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## Constable plans guilty plea on DUI charge

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Carl Bolton said he will plead guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol stemming from a traffic stop and arrest last Friday morning but will continue to serve as a Knox County Constable.



**Bolton**

"It is pretty simple, actually," Bolton said of the traffic stop on the Corbin by-pass just after midnight and his subsequent arrest. "I made a

**"It's pretty simple, actually. I made a bad error in judgment ..."**

— **CARL BOLTON**  
KNOX CO. CONSTABLE

bad error in judgement."

According to the arrest citation, Bolton, 50, had a blood alcohol level of .148, almost twice the legal limit in Kentucky, which is .08.

Kentucky State Police Division of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer Mike Hamblin stopped Bolton just after midnight as he was traveling east on the bypass.

Hamblin stated that he stopped Bolton after observing his vehicle cross the center line three different times.

Bolton reportedly told Hamblin that had consumed seven to nine beers, finishing the last one about 15 minutes prior to the traffic stop.

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## DAY IN COURT



Photos by **MARK WHITE**

**Day in court:** Above, Keith Mason is lead into the Whitley District Courtroom Tuesday afternoon for a preliminary hearing on charges that he shot and killed his former step-father days earlier. Mason claims he acted in self-defense. Below, Mason's mother, Betty Webb, testified during the hearing about her son's health problems.

## DETAILS OF SHOOTING REVEALED AT HEARING

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An Oak Ridge man will continue to be held in the Whitley County Detention Center until a grand jury decides whether to indict him for shooting and killing his former stepfather on Jan. 20.

Following a preliminary hearing that lasted over an hour Tuesday afternoon, Whitley District Judge Cathy Prewitt ruled there was sufficient evidence to bind the second-degree manslaughter case against Keith Mason, 40, over to a Whitley County Grand Jury for consideration, and she declined to lower Mason's bond.

"I don't believe he is a flight risk. I believe he is a danger to the community," Prewitt said. "I have judicial discretion, and I will leave the bond at \$1 million cash."

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## A mother's side of the story...



Photo by **MARK WHITE**

**Remembering:** Della Perry holds up a photo of her son, Bobby Vanover, who was shot and killed on Jan. 20 in rural Whitley County.

## Shooting victim had cancer, was harmless

■ **By Mark White**

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The last time that Della Terry saw her son, Robert "Bobby" Wayne Vanover was hours before his death on Jan. 20 when he was shot and killed by his former stepson, Keith Edward Mason, 40.

Vanover was already planning a trip to Williamsburg that day, and told Terry he planned to go see his son, whom he had only reconnected with days earlier.

"He said, 'Yeah, I thought I would go take Kevin some groceries and some things I am going to give him.' Me and him gathered him up a banana box full of groceries and another little

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## Main St. Manager plans to re-brand downtown

New website, event schedule to be unveiled

■ **By Trent Knuckles**

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Corbin Main Street Manager Andy Salmons wants to make 2012 the year the city successfully re-brands its downtown.

Serving quietly since last September in his capacity as the leading edge of the city's efforts to revitalize its core business district, Salmons announced this week some exciting developments for the Main Street Program.

Early this month, the Main Street Program will unveil its new website, which can be found online



**Salmons**

at [www.downtowncorbin.com](http://www.downtowncorbin.com). A web developer by trade, Salmons said he personally designed the new website and wants it to be not only a go-to information source for anyone curious about the town's Main Street Program, but also a place where people can interact and offer

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# Sasser charged with waiving gun in public

■ **By Trent Knuckles**  
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A Corbin man was arrested last week after police say he was waving a handgun around in a threatening manner. Bill Sasser, 48, was taken into custody by Kentucky State Police on Jan. 24 around 10:15 p.m. Post 11 in London received a complaint of a man waving around a gun on Lewis Street, near the original Kentucky Fried Chicken restau-

rant. KSP Trooper Chris Roberts responded and immediately took Sasser into custody. According to authorities, Sasser seemed to be having some sort of mental health episode. He was charged with disorderly conduct and first-degree wanton endangerment. Sasser was lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center where he remains on a \$2,500 cash bond.

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# Local News

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## Exact cause of power outage unclear

■ **By Trent Knuckles**  
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For roughly two hours Monday night, two-thirds of Kentucky Utilities' Whitley County customers were in the dark as a power outage affected the entire town of Williamsburg.

According to Cliff Felthem, a spokesman for Kentucky Utilities, a circuit breaker at a transmission substation flipped off, causing the outage.

"When that happens, it usually affects a large number of custom-

ers," Felthem said. "Once we realized what the problem was, we reset the circuit breaker and restored power to our customers. The breaker worked like it was supposed to work."

Felthem said there was a problem with one of the transmission lines, but that exact details about what caused the breaker to flip are unknown.

"Sometimes it can be interference by an animal, although we didn't find any evidence of that this time," Felthem said. "This is just an instance where something out of

the ordinary happened and caused the breaker to shut off. In cases like this, we may never know what caused it to go off."

Felthem added that the substation and breakers are inspected regularly to ensure everything is working properly. Also, he said a new detection system the company initiated about four years ago allows officials to determine the source of a problem much more quickly. Also, company workers can surmise where a problem originates by tracking where customers live who are reporting a problem.

"We don't have problems like this too often, but it does happen some," Felthem said. "We are stretched across 77 counties across the state. Our system is a mechanical and electrical system and, as such, it's always subject to the fall of nature or equipment just wearing out or whatever the problem may be.

About 3,100 of KUs 4,600 customers in Whitley County were affected.

The outage plunged the entire town of Williamsburg in darkness starting around 5:45 p.m. Power was restored to customers by 7:48

p.m.

Williamsburg Fire Chief James Privett said his department responded immediately to busy intersections in town to direct traffic since traffic signals were also dark.

"We always go to places like I-75 and the bypass and 25W and 92W. It can get pretty confusing without the traffic lights," Privett said. "Everything went OK all things considered. KU is pretty good about coming quickly when this happens."

Privett said the fire department did not have to respond to any emergency calls related the outage.



Photo by MARK WHITE

**Caught with guns:** Above, Williamsburg Police Officer Elijah Hunter and Police Chief Wayne Bird escort Jason Graves into the Williamsburg Police Department through the rain Thursday afternoon after Graves, who is a convicted felon, was caught with guns at a pawn shop.

## Felon accused of selling stolen guns at local pawn shop

■ **By Mark White**  
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A Gray man, who has previously been charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, was arrested Thursday afternoon at a Williamsburg pawnshop while attempting to pawn more guns.

Williamsburg police charged Jason W. Graves, 32, of Gray, with four counts of receiving stolen firearms and eight counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Police also served Graves with a Knox County warrant charging him with receiving a stolen firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

"In looking at his past history, he has numerous charges for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and he is still out walking the streets," said Williamsburg Police Chief Wayne Bird.

"We've been in touch with the Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Office in London, and they are very interested in prosecuting him federally on this case just for the mere fact this guy has had so many possession of a firearm by a convicted felon charges and he is still out doing the same thing."

Bird said that the arrest was largely possible thanks to a city ordinance requiring pawnshops to use the LEADS Online database, which his department has access too.

"By ordinance all pawnshops have to subscribe to this database and every 24 hours they have to upload all their transactions from this database," he said. "This allows officers to be able to sit here in the office or at home and monitor the transactions going on at pawnshops."

Another aspect of the database is that serial numbers are run through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database, which checks to see if the items have been reported stolen. If an item is reported stolen, local police are notified via e-mail.

Bird said that he checked the database last Wednesday evening, and discovered about 95 items in the area, which were reported stolen, including several firearms.

Bird and Detective Bobby Freeman went to Fast Cash Pawn Shop Thursday morning, and discovered various firearms, which had been reported stolen from Bell, McCreary, Harlan and Whitley counties.

"We also recovered some other items, which were taken during burglaries here in the city, such as Xbox's and things like that," Bird said. "The reason were able to do that was because the officer had gotten the serial numbers and entered them in NCIC."

"While we were back at the police department processing evidence, we received a call

from the pawnshop that one of the individuals, who pawned several firearms out of Bell County, which were stolen, had showed back up at the pawnshop with additional firearms."

Bird said that police went to the pawnshop, and arrested Graves.

The receiving stolen property and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon charges stemmed from the firearms that Williamsburg police recovered Thursday morning, which had been reported stolen recently from Bell County, Bird said.

Bird said that police believe the four firearms Graves brought to the pawnshop Thursday afternoon were also stolen, but so far they haven't been reported stolen.

"What happens with stolen firearms is when an officer takes the initial report, the homeowners don't know their serial numbers and it takes them a few days to get their serial numbers," Bird said. "Sometimes you will have guns that are never entered into NCIC because the victims don't know their serial numbers."

As a result of the investigation Thursday, police solved two Williamsburg burglaries, and recovered a stolen weapon, which had been taken during a 2008 burglary in McCreary County. Police also recovered a stolen weapon taken during a 1997 Harlan County burglary, and several stolen firearms taken during a Bell County burglary.

About 5 p.m. Thursday, police charged James E. Bryant, 37, of Williamsburg, with one count of receiving stolen property for pawning a stolen gun taken during a Brush Arbor Road burglary, according to his arrest citation.

Bryant pleaded not guilty during his arraignment Monday morning before District Judge Fred White, who scheduled a Feb. 6 preliminary hearing.

"The LEADS database is awesome. It is the best tool that law enforcement ever had," Bird said. "Other area law enforcement agencies really, really need to look into it and get on board with it."

Bird estimates that it costs an agency his size about \$1,600 to subscribe to LEADS Online, but it costs the pawnshops nothing to subscribe to it.

When Williamsburg first started looking at using the system, Bird used a demo version and recovered two locally stolen laptop computers in Knoxville and Colorado.

"We've assisted the sheriff's department on numerous cases using the LEADS database where they recovered stolen property," he added.

"It was a great day Thursday for the Williamsburg Police Department as far as recovering stolen property goes."

Bird said other arrests are expected.

## Feds charge W'burg man with gun, meth charges

### Trooper videos lab with cell phone

■ **By Mark White**  
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A Williamsburg man is facing federal charges after being caught last week allegedly manufacturing methamphetamine for the second time in four months.

On Jan. 26, ATF Special Agent Todd Tremaine charged Cecil B. Hamblin, 52, of 1350 Deep Branch Road, with conspiracy to manufacture 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing methamphetamine and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. The crimes allegedly occurred between Jan. 24, 2011 and Jan. 24, 2012, according to federal court records.

Kentucky State Police arrested Hamblin at his residence about 8:42 p.m. on Jan. 24 when they went there to serve him with an outstanding arrest warrant.

While troopers waited for a hazardous materials disposal team to arrive to clean up the meth lab at Hamblin's residence, they arrested two other individuals, who showed up at the scene.

State police charged Patrick S. Stamps, 40, of Auburn, with tampering with physical evidence, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, resisting arrest, menacing, operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, failure to wear seatbelts and possession of drug paraphernalia.

State police charged Vic A. Tackett, 41, of Rockhold, with manufacture of methamphetamine, first and second-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

The case began on Oct. 6, 2011, when KSP Troopers Tony Dingess and Les Moses went to Hamblin's home on Deep Branch Road to investigate an anonymous tip about a meth lab, Dingess testified Monday morning.

While standing in front of the residence, police observed Hamblin inside the camper trailer in the process of making methamphetamine, according to testimony and court records.

Dingess used the camera on his cell phone and recorded Hamblin from two different windows where he also noticed a short-barreled shotgun in the trailer, Tremaine said in

an affidavit.

When Moses knocked on the door, Hamblin grabbed the shotgun, but complied with officers' demands that he drop the firearm.

Inside the residence, police found two active one-step meth labs and a Harrington and Richardson 12 gauge shotgun with a barrel length of less than 13.5 inches, Tremaine wrote.

State police charged Hamblin with manufacture of methamphetamine and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, but Circuit Judge Paul Winchester dismissed the case on Jan. 9 because the case hadn't been presented to the grand jury within the 60-day time limit after it was waived there.

On Jan. 23, Dingess advised Tremaine that Hamblin had purchased a box of lorazepam, which contains the meth precursor pseudoephedrine from a pharmacy in Jellico earlier that day.

About 8:42 p.m. Dingess, Moses, and KSP Trooper Edward Jones went to Hamblin's residence to serve him with an arrest warrant when they again observed Hamblin through the window manufacturing suspected methamphetamine, police said.

About 10:23 p.m., Stamps pulled into the driveway in a 2002 Kia Sportage, and didn't comply with police commands to stop the vehicle, and instead put the vehicle in reverse and attempted to back out, according to his arrest citation.

Police also observed him place something in his mouth in an attempt to destroy evidence, Jones wrote on the arrest citation.

When police couldn't get the driver's side door open, they broke out the side glass on both sides of the vehicle in an attempt to enter the vehicle and prevent the further destruction of evidence, Jones wrote.

Police eventually got Stamps out of the vehicle, but he swallowed the item in his mouth.

He later told police that he had purchased methamphetamine earlier that day at the residence, and returned to purchase another \$20 bag of meth.

He also explained that the evidence he destroyed was the bag with residue from the meth he purchased earlier that day, Jones wrote.

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## Knox Co. Detention Center sued over inmate's death

■ **By Casey Tolliver**  
Mountain Advocate

Family members of a woman who died while in custody at Knox County Detention Center last year have filed a lawsuit as a result of the incident. The estate of Angela Goodin filed a wrongful death suit against multiple county officials and entities in United States District Court in London last Tuesday.

"Mrs. Goodin's death was caused by and was a direct proximate and foreseeable result of the Defendants actions and inactions," the

lawsuit stated.

Knox County, Knox County Detention Center, Knox County Judge/Executive J.M. Hall, Knox County Jailer Mary Hammons, Knox County Deputy Jailer Bill Mills, and yet to be identified employees of the Knox County Detention Center were all named as defendants in the suit, which contained four counts.

The lawsuit alleges Goodin's "injury and death is the result of a continued pattern of misconduct and is the result of the policies, procedures, customs and

practices of Knox County, Kentucky and/or the Knox County Detention Center."

The suit also alleges violations of Goodin's constitutional rights, negligence and failure to train or supervise.

Goodin's estate is seeking compensatory damages, reimbursement for fees and other consequential damages, as well as punitive damages. Hammons said she could not comment on pending litigation.

Hall also declined to comment due to attorney's recommendations.

A lawsuit represents only one side of a situation.



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# Corbin’s Post Office was overflowing with customers

I know I’m beating a dead horse, but I’m writing about it anyway.

Last week when I went to mail a letter at the Corbin Post Office I was number 18 in the line of people waiting. There were two others behind me. The postal clerks were working as hard and fast as they could.

This doesn’t sound like an agency that is in trouble does it? Regardless of how they debate this in Washington, we are still very dependent on the Post Office.

My columns about the need for a bigger and better Post Office in Corbin go back a couple of decades. I quit writing about it a few years ago knowing that the financial state of affairs was bad.

Regardless of how bad things are, if the government wants it, they will print more money to have it. Thus, the local Post Office building could still be improved if the right person pushed it.

Not only were there 17 people in front of me, the small parking lot was jammed full. I drove to the second lane but I couldn’t turn the corner because there wasn’t enough space between vehicles, so I backed up and parked in the first lane. Parking there is terrible.

We are surrounded by towns that have newer and better postal facilities than ours. There have been others in this town who have cried for help, but to no avail. It is not likely that this will change in the foreseeable future.

•I heard that over \$3 billion will be spent on the presidential campaigns this fall. In the Republican primary in Florida the candidates have spent over \$20 million on advertising Although Iowa means nothing in the election, that state was flooded with



Don Estep  
Commentary

spending because it had the first primary. By the time we have our primary here in Kentucky, the Republican candidate will probably already be chosen.

This doesn’t seem right to me. We have should have as big a voice as the early primary states. Also, some of that campaign money could be spent here.

I don’t understand the politics of this. I don’t understand why we don’t have a national primary election, all on the same day to choose our presidential candidates.

Another thing, I don’t understand why a person would be swayed by a negative campaign ad. One would have to be gullible and ignorant of the facts if they were persuaded by them.

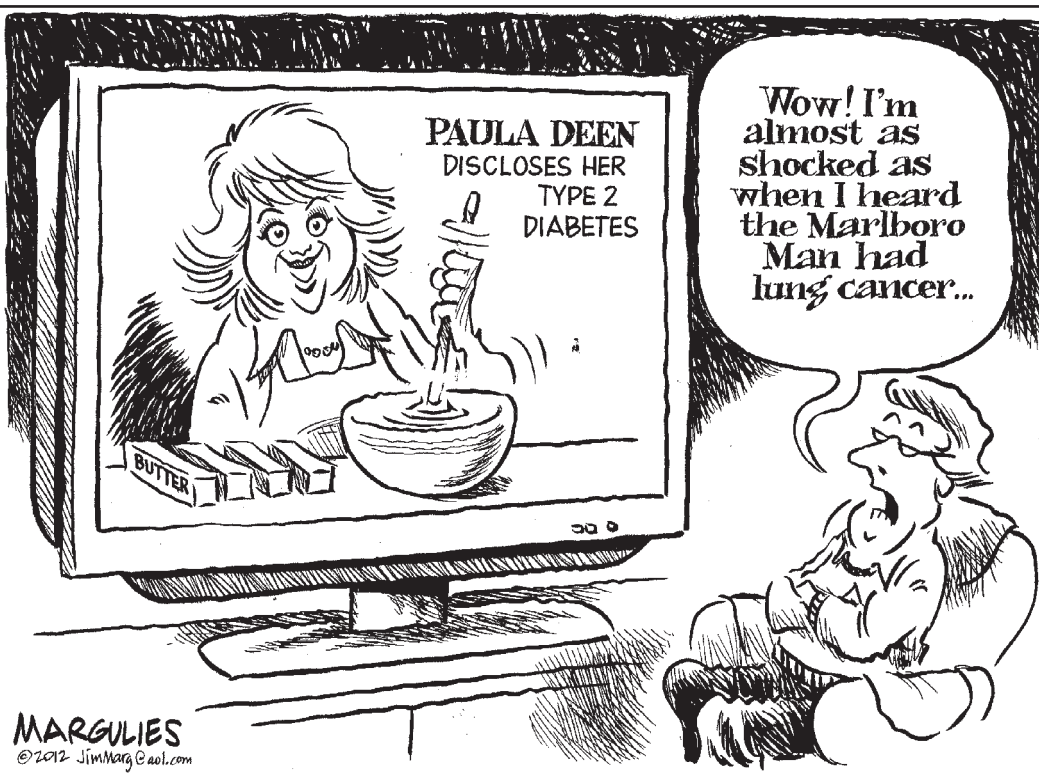
They would be wasting their money on me with those negative spots. I make up my mind early, based on the candidates’ appearances and what I read and know about them.

I guess the system we have now makes for good television drama and that’s probably why it will continue.

The May primary election will have a small slate of candidates, but the offices in question are important ones.

A lot of attention will be focused on the 82nd representatives race between James Larry Goins and Regina Bunch. And the county attorney’s race will feature three candidates, Don Moses, Bob Hammons and Graham Trimble. Incumbent Gary Barton will be challenged by Bobby Blakley.

Incumbent Phil Gregory is not seeking re-election for Corbin City Commissioner. We are appreciative of his years of service and wish him the best in his retirement. Congratulations on a job well done!



## Letters to the Editor

### Package sales will help Corbin economically

To the Editor:

I’d like to dispel some commonly held misconceptions about the proceeds of tax on packaged alcohol sales. There are many persons who are spreading the belief that there will be little or no economic benefit to the City of Corbin from packaged alcohol sales. Before ever moving forward with this petition, I took the time to consult all concerned state regulatory agencies to be sure that we were following the letter of law, as well as to educate myself to how the process works. While I’m no expert, many of the facts below come from the experts.

The truth is that only state imposed maximum LICENSES AND FEES are to be used for the enforcement of policies and procedures and to fund the local ABC representative activities. Let me be more clear – LICENSES AND FEES ARE NOT TAXES!! They are separate entities. LICENSES AND FEES CANNOT BE USED OR CLASSIFIED IN THE GENERAL FUND!

Currently, any establishment that is serving alcohol – El Dorado’s, Applebee’s, Sherry’s Tomato Grill or The Depot, to name a few, are paying licenses and fees which are determined by the city. These same establishments are also paying a TAX to the city from the proceeds on the sale of alcoholic beverages. These taxes may be used however the City of Corbin deems necessary. Taxes may go to the general fund.

If packaged alcohol sales were to pass, there will be an even greater amount of tax revenue available due to the vastly greater revenue from gross sales.

As an example, if Corbin were to allow packaged sales, a realistic number would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 annually in gross sales between beer (malt products) and distilled spirits (wine and liquor). Danville is doing nearly \$20,000,000 but they are a larger city. For simplicity’s sake, let’s assume an even 50/50 distribution between beer and distilled spirits. That would be 10 million in beer sales and 10 million in distilled spirits. If Corbin were to fall in line with the other cities that have recently approved packaged sales, then a likely taxation rate would be 4% for beer and 5% for distilled spirits in terms of gross sales. We would be looking at \$400,000 from beer and \$500,000 from distilled spirits in TAXES! This money could be used for the general fund.

Licenses and Fees associated with these new facilities would be assessed. These licenses and fees are spelled out in KRS 243.070 which allows a city license to be levied upon owners. The state sets the maximum allowable amount.

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  - (2) Special event license - \$25.00 annually
- Here are some simple statistics from cities and towns across Kentucky:
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- Madisonville generated over \$200,000 in tax revenues in the year 2002
- Lancaster – A town which is about one half the size of Corbin generated over \$98,000 in 2009 in the FIRST 6 MONTHS of allowable packaged sales. This would put Corbin conservatively in the 400-500k range in taxes.

However you look at the scenario, there is an economic benefit for the City of Corbin. Whether it’s improving the infrastructure, maintaining and upgrading our parks, installing sidewalks or whatever else the city managers deem important, the benefits are there. The sale of alcoholic beverages can indeed fund these projects and improve economic stability for Corbin, just as it has in other areas like Danville, Elizabethtown, and Lancaster.

There are many trying to convince you that there is no benefit. As I have shown you above, that is clearly not true.

KURT KRAUS  
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### Constable Carl Bolton issues public apology for DUI

To the Editor:

To my dear family, friends, fellow officers and community. My name is Carl Bolton. Many of you will know me for my lifelong career as a Deputy Sheriff or my most recent six years as your Constable in the Fifth District in Knox County. I have always, to the best of my ability, strived to be a role model police officer, treat people fairly and with the respect, the way I would want to be treated myself. For all my adult life my goal has been nothing more than to be available to the people in their time of need or tend to them in any emergency situation where I could be of assistance.

On the night of Jan. 27, 2012, I spend about three hours of social dining which will forever change my life. I left the restaurant and started on my way home when I was stopped by an officer of the Kentucky State Police. During my traffic stop, I advised the officer that I had consumed alcoholic beverages with my meal. After taking and passing several roadside sobriety tests, I took a portable breath test that I failed, which put me in line for a DUI charge and arrest. I can’t be proud, nor can I be happy about the remainder of that evening, however I feel blessed that it worked out the way it was supposed to. By that officer being where he was and doing his job above and beyond, he has enabled me to focus on my mistake and realize that I had failed not just myself, but also the people who have trusted me for over 30 years to protect and serve them.

There are not enough words that can start to describe my sorrow. All I know is that there is one God that has always given me strength, health and the ability to serve the public and do it well. I am truly sorry for anyone I have let down and I don’t expect anyone to forget this matter. However, I will still be there for you and I will work harder than ever to earn back your respect.

CARL BOLTON  
FIFTH DISTRICT CONSTABLE

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# Provide specifics in your Facebook ravings

For about the billionth time, a profanity-filled rant appeared on my Facebook news feed a while back that was long on invective and brimming with plenty of I’m-ready-to-blow-up-the-world nonsense, yet short on particulars.

I’ll recreate it here, minus the coarse language, but including the obscene amount of capitalization and atrocious punctuation so as to not totally ruin the effect.

“I’VE HAD ALL I CAN TAKE! I WONT PUT UP WITH IT ANYMORE! I am sick of everything!!!!!! I am TIRED ... SICK and DARN TIRED of people judging ME!!!! [Insert appropriate Bible verse here about not judging]. You KNOW who YOU ARE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If you don’t love me unconditionally despite that fact that I am ruled by my emotions like a little child, curse like a sailor and wear black clothing from head to toe and do everything I can to be generally repulsive and socially unacceptable, then you can just kiss my grits! [Insert philosophical quote here from some famous person or other about being unique and charting your own course in life and all that]..... Goodbye Facebook forever! I’m through!!!!”

Hours later, of course, they were back posting away after a sufficient number of people “liked” the diatribe and offered many prayers and loads of undying devotion to the writer. I think



Trent Knuckles  
Check This Out

threatening to leave Facebook forever is the digital equivalent of a child holding their breath until they turn blue or threatening to jump off a highway overpass.

Anyway, allow me to take a moment right here to interject my Facebook philosophy.

I don’t have any problem with social media. I think it is a very cool concept. It allows people to stay connected with one another in a fun, efficient way. I learn a lot of things about what is going on in our community through it. That said, I’m not really a social media hipster or anything. I have a hundred or so “friends” on Facebook, most of whom I know, but many I really don’t. I approve pretty much anyone who wants to be friends on there because what the heck! I figure if someone takes the time to look me up and send a request, well, that seems like a pretty nice thing to do so they are welcome to be in my circle, small as it is.

I don’t write things often on Facebook. I certainly don’t divulge all my inner feelings or give a status of what I am doing every second of the day for lots of reasons, not the least of which is that I don’t want anything like that to affect my job. It just seems to me that, for some reason, social media causes some people to be foolish and

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# Letters to the Editor

## UofC President says alcohol sales in W'burg would have negative effect

To the Editor:

While much is being said about the potential benefit of alcohol sales in Williamsburg, there is another side to the story. It has been my privilege to be associated with University of the Cumberland as a student and an employee for more than 48 years. During this time I have experienced many situations in which alcohol use has had a negative and often detrimental impact on the lives of our students, alumni, or employees. I recall two occasions in which I've had to call parents because their children had been killed in alcohol-related automobile accidents. In addition, one of our graduates and her unborn child were killed by a drunk driver while she was standing in her front yard. What a senseless tragedy! There are other similar stories that could be told as well.

To understand the potential consequences of proposed alcohol sales in Williamsburg, one need only to read the papers and listen to the news regarding the damaging effect alcohol has on individuals and families. Additionally, statistics of alcohol abuse among college students throughout the nation are staggering. While I believe we have an extraordinary student body on our campus, I cannot deny the potential impact that alcohol sales in our community may have on these individuals with their new found freedoms while living away from parents or guardians. The obvious realization is that if alcohol sales come to Williamsburg, alcohol related tragedies will only increase.

Alcohol ads, like the drug itself, always mask the stark reality of alcohol's harmful effects. These ads never show the lives of individuals who are devastated by alcohol. The ads never include the undeniable statistics on deaths, domestic violence and such things that always involve someone's child or spouse or some other beloved family member. The journey to alcoholism always begins with the first drink, is a gradual process facilitated by a casual attitude toward the use of alcohol and ultimately leads to the destruction of individuals, families and communities.

One must ask, "Do the proposed benefits of alcohol sales really merit the destruction that will undeniably accompany such a decision?" I believe the answer is obvious.

You can help limit the potential for additional alcohol related tragedies. Go to the polls on March 20th and vote NO on alcohol sales in Williamsburg. In doing so, your life or the life of a close friend or loved one may be the one that is spared the sorrow which alcohol has brought to so many.

**JAMES H. TAYLOR,**  
PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS

## Prohibition against alcohol sales is a 'bankrupt' strategy, resident argues

To the Editor:

I am compelled to stand against my fine Baptist friends and neighbors on the issue of alcohol sales in Whitley County. In fact I stand against prohibition in general. Historically, prohibition is a bankrupt strategy. It's definitely not that I encourage drinking, drug use, gambling and the like but rather that I support the fundamentally American concept of individual choice, individual responsibility and societal tolerance that supposedly makes this the "Land of the Free." A definition of tolerance is, "To recognize, respect or allow for the personal beliefs or acts of others even though one finds those beliefs or acts repugnant." Welcome to Whitley County, Land of Liberty...

The only reason that alcohol prohibition is tolerated in our area is that it's so easily circumvented. We hear much about protecting our children, but I submit to you that just the opposite effect is achieved. Booze becomes another forbidden fruit to the young. I put two children through the Whitley County school system. If you want to know where a bootlegger is ... just ask a sophomore in high school.

Actually our wet/dry debate is a pathetic and periodic sideshow in the face of our nation's larger drug prohibition policies. Answer this question, "Do we have a serious drug problem?"

I'm told that in Kentucky drug testing is mandatory for all newborns. So many babies are born locally with drugs in their systems that in order to qualify for intervention they must test positive for at least three different drugs or for meth, otherwise the system would be overwhelmed. Yes, obviously we have big drug problems and we've been using the same tools, criminalization, arrest and imprisonment, to deal with junkies

# CHECK: Most of your 'friends' have no idea what you are ranting about

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lack caution. I simply cannot imagine that some of the things I see and read on there every day would be said in normal conversations between people.

But, if you are going to go wild, at least be specific. No cliffhangers or ambiguity.

Back to the rant in question.

Let me make a request to all my Facebook "friends." I don't honestly believe you are close to, or really even know that well, many of the people you all have listed as your friends. NOBODY has, for instance, 785 close friends. So, when you author some hissy fit for hundreds of people to read, but offer no specifics as to what, exactly, is the source of your anger, then two thirds to three fourths of those who read it are simply scratching their heads in bewilderment. This is unfair.

How about some specifics? You don't have to name names or anything. You could just say "the boy on the bus who pulled my hair" or "the guy at McDonald's who cut in front of me in line" or whatever. That gives us some frame of reference to work with. Then I can sympathize ... or not.

Good communication is the key to effective ranting.

I think I speak for a good number of silent, yet curious, Facebook users who think it is time you people clean up your act and learn how to gripe and complain properly.

for decades. We spend more money on it all the time. We build bigger prisons that we can't afford and now hold the world's record for the nation with the highest number of incarcerated citizens. Does that make you proud? More to the point ... does it seem to be working ?

I had this debate with my old friend Dean Masden more than once. I always felt I could win him over with logic but it never made a difference in his position. Church dogma was against it and that was that.

I say we have plenty of laws, what we really need is tolerance, compassion and a fresh approach to the serious drug problems we face.

**BUTCH HOUSMAN**  
WILLIAMSBURG

## New Goldbug Volunteer Fire Dept. chief thanks everyone who has helped

To the Editor:

Oct 1, 2011, Goldbug Volunteer Fire Department, in Whitley County became operational, starting out with a 1983 Ford fire engine that was donated by Charlie Wynn and Wynn Fire Equipment. Without this generous donation, the Goldbug Fire Department would not be where it is today. It is now almost four months into this long journey to see a volunteer fire department succeed to one of the most up to date and professional fire departments in the tri-county area.

Over the past four months almost every fire department in Whitley County has contributed to Goldbug in some way or another. Even fire departments as far as Barren County has donated equipment. Words cannot describe these generous acts of generosity. Recently, Hurricane Creek FD in Pikeville donated another fire truck to Goldbug Fire Dept., which is in great condition and is good as new. I would like to personally thank each and every organization and person that has contributed to Goldbug in any way. In addition, I am grateful that when the department that used to protect this district was closed, a few community residents came together and took the initiative to establish a new department so our citizens would not be left without fire protection.

Thank you to the founding members, current firefighters and board members of the Goldbug Fire Dept. The community in which we serve deserves only the best and that's what we intend to give them. We encourage the community to join us in keeping our community safe by providing the most professional and up to date fire protection ever.

**DORMAN PATRICK, JR.**  
CHIEF  
GOLDBUG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

## Encourage your elected reps to vote in favor of complete Medicare overhaul

To the Editor:

In coming weeks, Congress will be considering Medicare physician payment in legislation that could determine whether many family physicians can remain in business.

The debate begins with the Conference Committee on the Payroll Tax Extension, which will decide whether to temporarily prevent a 27.4 percent reduction in Medicare physician payment set for March 1. That's important, because Medicare pay reductions set off a cascade of cuts by private insurers who peg their physician payment to Medicare rates. A Medicare cut this deep threatens to push more than one in 10 family physician practices out of business.

We need permanent reform. A temporary extension keeps your doctor's office open for a short time, but it perpetuates a bad system at an increasing cost.

We can help end this cycle of threatened cuts and temporary fixes by telling Senator McConnell, Senator Paul and Representative Harold Rogers that we want the conference committee to propose a stable Medicare physician payment system — one that starts with a long-term extension of current payment while Congress replaces the flawed Medicare payment formula. We need a system that allows doctors to plan their businesses' future and ensures they remain open to meet their patients' health care needs.

**SHARON COLTON MD**  
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FLATWOODS

## Take time in February to take stock of your heart health

To the Editor:

February is the month of love and romance, and while it is wonderful to have a romantic interest at this time of year, it's also good to "love yourself!"

It always feels great to give yourself a gift, and embracing a healthier lifestyle is one of the greatest, and cheapest, gifts that we can give to ourselves.

But where do we begin? That can be tough to know, but fortunately we have more clarity today than ever before as to the keys for optimum health.

Recent studies have demonstrated that those individuals who live a healthy life are less likely to suffer heart attacks and strokes. Individuals who maintain a healthy weight, eat better, don't smoke, manage high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol, and are regularly active (Life's Simple Seven) are highly unlikely to suffer a heart attack or stroke before they are 90. It has also been shown that atherosclerotic disease (hardening of the arteries) can sometimes reverse with appropriate intervention.

The American Heart Association wants to help you get started. One way to do this by visiting [www.mylifecheck.org](http://www.mylifecheck.org) to create for yourself an individualized set of recommendations for a better, loveable, healthier you!


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# Corbin City Commission getting at least one new face

■ **By Trent Knuckles**  
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A local cinema owner and former Corbin Tourism Commission chairman is one of two women who will vie for a spot on the town's City Commission this year, while the board's longest serving incumbent member announced Tuesday he has decided to end his political career.

Tri-County Cineplex co-owner Suzie Razmus officially filed as a candidate for Corbin's Board of Commissioners last week after a month of considering the move. Patsy Miller Smith also declared her candidacy to run only minutes before Tuesday's filing deadline.

"I talked to my friends and family about doing it, and there wasn't anyone that told me not to. Everyone was positive and encouraging," Razmus said.

"I just feel like I have something to offer to the city of Corbin. I have years of business experience and a

passion for this city. I want to be part of making Corbin a better place to live."

Razmus, 48, is a 1981 graduate of Corbin High School and has a Bachelor of Science in both Marketing and Economics from Western Kentucky University.

She, her husband and other family members constructed and own Tri-County Cineplex, a state-of-the-art movie theater, on Cumberland Falls Hwy. in south Corbin in Dec. 2004.

She also is owner of Suzie's Espresso, a specialty coffee business located inside Vanderbilt University and the school's hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Razmus spend five years on the Corbin Tourism and Convention Commission. Her final year, she served as chairman. She said she feels fostering and nurturing more tourism in Corbin will be important to the future of the town's economy. She is currently spearheading an effort to construct a park in downtown Corbin dedicated to Kentucky

Fried Chicken Founder Colonel Harland Sanders. The main feature of the park will be an iconic bronze statue of Sanders.

"My hope is to increase tourism in Corbin because I believe that is where the city is going," Razmus said. "You look at things like our arena. It's a beautiful facility and shows we've already made a commitment to go in the direction of encouraging more tourism. You just can't expect that place to hold only Corbin citizens and make it. I think we need to be laser-focused on tourism."

Razmus also said she would like to see more improvement to downtown Corbin and fully supports the city's Main Street Program in its effort to revitalize the central business district.

"The heart of any city is its downtown," Razmus said. "It's just crucial. I have traveled to other small towns with a lot less ... but they've taken what they've got and really ran with it. I think we can do that

too."

Razmus added along with tourism opportunities in Corbin, she would also focus on continuing to improve local recreation facilities.

Four other candidates are already in the race including incumbents Joe "Butch" White, Joe Shelton and Ed Tye. Retired United Parcel Service driver Freddie Bruce Hodge is the only challenger to file.

While there won't be any need for a primary - which would require nine candidates - the top four vote-getters in November's General Election will be seated on the commission.

The Commission's longest serving incumbent, Phil Gregory, announced Tuesday he did not intend to seek another term in office.

Gregory, 73, a retired banker, has served on the Board of Commissioners since 1999 when he was appointed to finish out the unexpired term of Larry Stevens. Stevens died tragically in a motorcycle accident while still in office.

"They asked me to fill that position two months before I retired from banking. I've really enjoyed it, but I've not had much time to myself," Gregory said. "There are a lot of good people in Corbin that needs to step forward and help the city. It's time for me to do what people are supposed to do when they retire."

Gregory gave unmitigated praise to current Mayor Willard McBurney, fellow commissioners and all those employed by the city.

"There's so many good people that work for the city, it's hard to give this up," Gregory said.

"I love Corbin and I love all the people I work with. I think things will keep going in the right direction."

Gregory said he plans to spend more time with his grandchildren and focus on his health.

"I need to take care of myself a little better," he said jokingly. "If I knew I was going to live this long, I would have started earlier."

# Races are mainly set for rest of field

■ **By Mark White**  
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The battle lines are set for 2012's Whitley County elections with three local contested races in the May Primary and at least two contested races in the November General Election.

This May, longtime Whitley Circuit Clerk Gary Barton will take on Pleasant View Elementary School Principal Bobby Blakley in the race for the Republican nomination in that race.

In the battle to replace Paul Winchester as Whitley County Attorney, interim Whitley County Attorney Don Moses will battle former county attorney Bob Hammons and political newcomer

Graham Trimble. Trimble, who is the son of Commonwealth's Attorney Allen Trimble, is making his first bid for public office.

Because there are no Democratic opponents in these races, the winner of the primary election will win the jobs.

Incumbent Regina Bunch will battle challenger James Larry Goins in the 82nd Rep. Republican Primary.

21st District Senator Tom Jensen, who represents Laurel, Whitley and McCreary counties, is unopposed in his bid for re-election.

However, the filing deadline in those two races has been extended until Feb. 7 with the Secretary of State's Office because of a Franklin Circuit Judge's

ruling in an election related lawsuit.

Allen Trimble is unopposed in his bid for re-election as commonwealth's attorney for the 34th Judicial Circuit, which includes both Whitley and McCreary counties.

This November, there is a seven-person race for six seats on the Williamsburg City Council, includes challenger Bill Brown, who filed to run on Jan. 26, and incumbents Richard W. Foley, Troy D. Sharp, Chet Riley, Laurel Jeffries-West, Mary Ann Stanfill and Erica Harris.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers will face opposition from Democrat Kenneth S. Stepp in his bid for another term as Fifth District Congressman this November. The regular filing deadline was 4 p.m. Tuesday.

# METH: Two other individuals facing local charges related to Jan. 24 incident

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In addition, he told police he had taken Suboxone earlier that day, but that he was prescribed that medication, Jones wrote.

Dingess testified Monday that while officers were at the scene, a text message came across Hamblin's cell phone from someone named "Vic" indicating he was stopping to get batteries, and would be there in 20 minutes.

About 11:48 p.m., Tackett arrived at the scene in a 1994 purple Chevrolet Cavalier, which belonged to Hamblin.

Dingess frisked Tackett and found batteries in his pocket, which Tackett told police were for Hamblin's digital camera. Dingess said police didn't find a camera at the residence though.

Police also found a cigarette pack on Tackett with a snort straw and one Lortab pill. In the vehicle, they discovered a

box containing 48 Walgreen brand pseudophedrine pills, Dingess said.

"He arrived at the scene with several ingredients used to manufacture meth," Dingess testified about the reason Tackett was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine. "His intent was to come there with those items."

Dingess also testified that earlier that day, Tackett had purchased pseudophedrine from Walmart.

Tackett admitted to police that he had taken meth earlier that day, and he failed field sobriety tests, Dingess said.

Tackett told police he was driving Hamblin's car, because he had been working on it for him. Dingess added that during Hamblin's Oct. 6 arrest, Tackett also showed up at the residence then, but wasn't charged.

Tackett's attorney, B.J. Foley, asked Judge Fred

White to lower his client's \$50,000 cash bond and place him on home incarceration.

"If he were under house arrest, I don't think he would be any danger to the community," Foley told the judge.

Whitley County Attorney Don Moses disagreed and argued Tackett was just as guilty as Hamblin.

White lowered the bond to \$25,000 cash, and Tackett will be required to be on house arrest if he posts bond.

White also found sufficient evidence to bind the case to over to a Whitley County Grand Jury for consideration.

During court Monday, White also agreed to reduce Stamps bond to a partially secured \$10,000 bond, and scheduled a Feb. 6 preliminary hearing in his case.

Hamblin is currently being held in the Laurel County Detention Center awaiting a Feb. 8 detention and preliminary hearing in U.S. District

## Correction

A photo caption in the Jan. 25 issue of the News Journal concerning the shooting death of Robert Wayne Vanover, 60, by his former step-son, Keith Edward Mason, 40, should have stated that Sheriff Colan Harrell is seen talking with bystanders at the crime scene. Also, a paragraph in the story about the shooting should have stated that Mason left the scene to call 911 operators following Vanover's shooting. The News Journal apologizes for the errors.

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# MAIN: Work to craft ‘master plan’ for downtown will begin this year

From the front page

opinions, ideas and suggestions.

“It’s really going to be a place for the community to know what is going on,” Salmons said. “It will be open to comments and will be a way for people to give us feedback and those sort of things. We are going to work very hard this year on re-branding downtown and we want to get a lot of input. We want to create something that is very memorable.”

The hip, modern website will feature a calendar of events, a business directory and even blogs from Salmons, other officials and many Main Street Merchants.

Hand in hand with the website will be the unveiling of a Corbin Main Street app for iPhone and Android phone users. The app, Salmons said, will include information about downtown stores and other attractions, and will have an interactive directory where business owners will be able to advertise and promote their businesses.

In the near future, a complete calendar of event for 2012 will be released for the Main Street Program. Salmons said some ideas from the past will likely be on the list, including a summer movie series, live music and Moonbow Nights - a twice-a-year promotion held in Corbin designed to attract shoppers to downtown stores; always held to coincide with optimum viewing times for the moonbow at Cumberland Falls.

“We are hoping to take some things we’ve done in the past and expand on them, but also introduce some new things that we hope will catch on and that will grow,” Salmons said. “I think there



Image provided by the Corbin Main Street Program

Above, an image shows the homepage of the new Corbin Main Street website, which can be found at [www.downtowncorbin.com](http://www.downtowncorbin.com). The site went live Tuesday and will be filled with more content in the coming future. In the Visions portion of the homepage is a photo of Depot Street currently. To the right is a conceptualized image showing how simple signage and landscaping could alter the look of the street.

will be a lot for people to be excited about going on in downtown.”

And 2012 Salmons vows the Main Street Program will begin to tackle the monumental task of crafting a “comprehensive master plan for the total redevelopment of downtown Corbin.”

“That is going to be a long process and a hard process and we are just in the very, very beginning of that right now,” Salmons said.

Though work is preliminary, already some engineering and architectural firms have offered ideas for what a transformation of downtown Corbin may look like. Salmons has kept the renderings under tight wraps, saying they are very perfunctory and provide only a sliver of what is possible.

“We want that process to

be really organized. So far, we’ve just had some architects and engineers do some free consultations for us and it’s just helped us get to the beginning steps,” Salmons said.

“I think everyone here is dedicated to transforming our downtown from the commission to the mayor and new city manager. Everyone wants to find a way together, but it’s going to take the help of the community,” he added. “The community has to be involved. This is Corbin’s downtown and we want to know what the community wants in their downtown.”

Most cities in Kentucky create Main Street programs as a way to win lucrative grants in order to undertake downtown streetscape projects. But to secure grant funding, a master plan is vital. Corbin has

had a Main Street program for four years, but has never put together such a plan.

Salmons puts no timeline on completion of a master plan, but said he hopes community discussions concerning it can take place this year.

All the Main Street programs in Kentucky are governed by rules set out by the Kentucky Heritage Council. Salmons said he is working to reform four dormant committees intended to guide and steer the direction of the program. The committees cover design, economic restructuring, organization and promotion.

Salmons said the program is looking for volunteers who want to participate on those committees. Anyone interested can do so by emailing contact information to [contact@downtowncorbin.com](mailto:contact@downtowncorbin.com).

# MOTHER: Vanover just wanted to see his son after 20 year absence

From the front page

box,” Terry said.

“Bobby went in his bedroom and he got some clothes to take to him. He told me bye and that he loved me. I think he might have come over here and kissed me on the cheek before he left. He didn’t mean any harm by trying to find his son, and see his son.”

Mason told police that he shot Vanover in self-defense, which is an assertion some of Vanover’s family members say they don’t believe.

Terry said she thinks Mason shot Vanover because of his mother’s dislike of Vanover.

Terry said that until days before the shooting, Vanover hadn’t seen his children since the divorce from his ex-wife many years ago, although he had unsuccessfully tried on multiple occasions.

“Bobby was trying to see his son, and she (his ex-wife) didn’t want him to have any contact in any way, or me, or any of Bobby’s family to have any dealings with their kids,” Terry said.

Barbara Sue Vanover, the victim’s sis-

ter, said that Mason was younger than her brother, weighed twice as much as her brother, who was 60 years old.

She doesn’t think her brother would have gotten out of his truck swinging at Mason, which is what police said occurred that day.

“Mason thought that was Bobby’s truck, hung around there long enough to find out it was Bobby’s truck, and made a point to kill Bobby. He shot him in the face. He shot him in the chest. He shot him in the stomach,” Barbara Sue Vanover said.

Terry said that her son had been on various types of medication for cancer and other problems.

“He had cancer in his throat recently and had to have radiation and a lot of stuff. He had been awful sick,” Terry said. “He couldn’t have hurt anybody.”

## Tried to see kids

On Christmas 2011, Vanover went to his ex-wife’s residence in Oak Ridge in an attempt to see his children. His aunt, Shirley Hudson, went with him.

Hudson said when Vanover got there,

his ex-wife yelled at him and told him she was going to get her gun. They left.

Terry said that Bobby Vanover found out about where his son, Kevin, was living through a friend, who was out coon hunting and ran across him. The friend called Terry with the news, which she relayed to Vanover.

“He said Kevin was getting a divorce from his wife. He was sad and really down and out,” Terry said about her grandson.

Bobby Vanover went and saw his son on Jan. 17, and stayed with him until about midnight. Then he went and spent the night with a friend, David Meadors, who lived nearby.

The next day, Vanover went back to see his son again.

On the day of the shooting, Terry said that Vanover’s son, Kevin, thought some of his mother’s family members might be in the area that day to check on the land they owned, and encouraged him to go visit a nearby friend until they left.

Terry said Vanover was on his way to his friend’s house when the shooting occurred.

# FORUM: Parents have right to test

From the front page

have reportedly been involved with the cocaine and marijuana, recently, with both ending up at the hospital.

Kelly noted besides the affect of the drugs, the draw is that they are readily available, not from the corner drug dealer, but from the corner market.

She talked about the recent robbery at Dream World Adult Store in Knox County where the robber took cash and as much synthetic marijuana as he could get.

The synthetic marijuana, which was developed by a doctor at Clemson University to help cancer patients, but has never been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, is sold under such names as Scooby Snax, Kush Pink, Head Trip, Wig Splitter, Kimax, Kush and Red Rum.

Price added that these drugs are being made in China, Korea and South Africa and can easily be found on the Internet.

The difficulty in banning the substances is that once the ban is in place, the makers make one small change to the ingredients and are able to get around such bans. The women applauded local government agencies for their efforts to ban the chemicals that are most prevalent in these synthetic drugs.

The Laurel County Fiscal Court recently passed a ban.

Corbin Mayor Willard McBurney said the Corbin City Commission will vote on the first reading of its ordinance Monday night. The Whitley County Fiscal Court and Williamsburg City Council are working on similar ordinances. Kelly said one of the keys to stopping children before they start using drugs, is parents being parents.

Using her own daughter as an example, who is a student at Corbin High School, Kelly encouraged parents to talked repeatedly with their children about the dangers of drugs, keep

children involved in various activities, know who their friends are and who their friend’s family is, where they are going and what they are doing with their friends. In addition, let them know what is expected of them and what the consequences will be if they do not meet those expectations, but also be quick to praise them when they meet or exceed expectations.


“You can say, ‘No!’” Kelly told the parents. “It is a complete sentence.”

Kelly noted with her own daughter, she has driven through the movie theatre parking lot when she was supposed to be at the movies, gotten a sudden urge for a Blizzard when her daughter has said she was at Dairy Queen and regularly goes into her room, checks her cell phone to see who she has been talking too and has the password to her Facebook account.

In explaining how more and more parents are discovering that they have become what UNITE has termed “The Accidental Drug Dealer,” meaning the children are getting the drugs right out of the medicine cabinet at home, Kelly said parents have the option of drug testing, adding that it may be in their best interest to spend \$15 for a home test and give a “pop quiz” of their own.

“You can test,” Kelly explained noting the U.S. Constitution’s guarantee to be free from illegal search and seizures does not apply to parents and children.

Corbin Board of Education Chair Kim Croley said she was pleased with the turnout. As a parent and a pharmacist, Croley said she was unaware how prevalent this problem had become and is happy that board is working to get this information out to the public. She added there are plans to present the program regularly to the public. In addition, all Corbin students in grades 5-12 will go through the program in a classroom format.



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## Ex Firestone worker claims he/she was sexually harassed on the job, files lawsuit

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A former Firestone employee, who claims that co-workers' complaints that she sexually harassed them and her subsequent termination were the result of her decision to undergo a sex change, is suing to get her job back.

In the lawsuit, initially filed Dec. 14 in Whitley Circuit Court and now pending in U.S. District Court, Amanda Gatliff stated that she worked at the plant in Williamsburg from June 3, 1998 until May 6, 2011.

"Plaintiff was an exemplary employee of Defendant corporation, with no complaints about her work, until on or about May 5, 2011, when she was accused by the Defendant corporation of sexu-

ally harassing co-employees," the lawsuit states.

Gatliff denied the accusations, claiming she was actually the victim of the sexual harassment and when she complained to management about it, it did not stop.

Gatliff claims that in Aug. 2010, she informed her supervisors that she was about to begin the gender transformation from male to female.

"Although the Defendant corporation assigned (Gatliff) to a 'transformation team,' and assured her that the Defendant corporation would protect her from sexual harassment from others at the factory, Plaintiff was sexually harassed by co-workers at the factory from and after August 2010 until her discharge by the defendant corporation in May 2011," the lawsuit states.

Along with the lawsuit, Gatliff's attorney, David

O. Smith, filed a copy of the company's harassment, discrimination and retaliation policy.

In the first paragraph, company officials state the goal is to establish a work place free of harassment, discrimination and retaliation based on, among other things, gender identity and/or expression.

Toward that goal, employees are prohibited from making comments, displaying pictures, drawings or sending e-mails that may be considered derogatory, slurs or epithets. In addition, the employees are warned against physical conduct or retaliation against employees who report such conduct.

Gatliff is asking that the company reinstate her as an employee along with all lost wages and benefits in the sum in excess of \$4,000. In addition, she is seeking compensatory damages in excess of \$4,000 and punitive damages in excess of \$4,000.

Officials at the Firestone office in Louisville signed papers acknowledging the receipt of the lawsuit. As of Tuesday, no response has been filed.

On Jan. 23, the lawsuit was moved to U.S. District Court in London as Gatliff lives in Campbell County, Tenn.

However, U.S. District Court Judge Gregory VanTatenhove noted that while federal court is the appropriate venue for the case because the two parties are from different states, the lawsuit indicates it may not reach the \$75,000 threshold defense attorneys claimed in the notice to remove the case from state court and have it heard in federal court.

VanTatenhove gave the defense until Feb. 7 to file paperwork showing why the case should remain in federal court instead of being sent back to Whitley Circuit Court.

## Former SEKRI employee claims co-worker texted her for sex, was fired for complaint

■ By Trent Knuckles  
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A local apparel maker is being sued by a former employee who claims she was fired after she complained of being sexually harassed by another employee while on the job.

In a local complaint filed in Whitley Circuit Court Jan. 25, Lana Thomas, an ex-employee of Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Industries, claims a coworker sexually harassed her by sending her text messages via cell phone demanding sex.

The coworker is only identified as "Daniel" in the lawsuit.

Thomas supposedly alerted her supervisor about the harassment. The lawsuit claims that "in retaliation for Thomas' complaints," SEKRI terminated her employment.

Thomas was hired to work at SEKRI's Williamsburg facility in April 2010. She was employed there for approximately one year as a laborer.

Claims against SEKRI are being made under the Kentucky Civil Rights Act. Thomas is asking for a trial by jury, monetary compensation, punitive damages against the company and for her attorney fees to be paid.

The lawsuit was filed by Louisville attorney Kurt A. Sharfenberger on Thomas' behalf.

SEKRI is a non-profit organization that specializes mainly in producing clothing for the US military, but also has other government contracts. It operates seven plants and other facilities including a corporate office, plant and distribution center in Corbin, and plants in Barbourville, Cumberland, Paris, Williamsburg and Jellico, Tenn.

SEKRI's main mission is to assist severely disabled people find gainful employment. It is associated with a government program that requires that 75 percent of its workforce be blind or severely disabled. The company employs roughly 650 people.

No official response to the lawsuit has yet been filed by SEKRI.

Norm Bradley, the Executive Director of SEKRI, said Tuesday that the company takes allegations of sexual harassment very seriously and "will investigate the matter completely" to find out what happened.

"It is our policy to conduct training on this and we do everything in our power to make sure we do a good job to help our employees," Bradley said. "I really can't say much more about it at this time, but I can say we will have a response to this as quickly as we can."

Bradley said he was just notified of the lawsuit Monday and just consulted with the company's attorney on the matter Tuesday afternoon.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

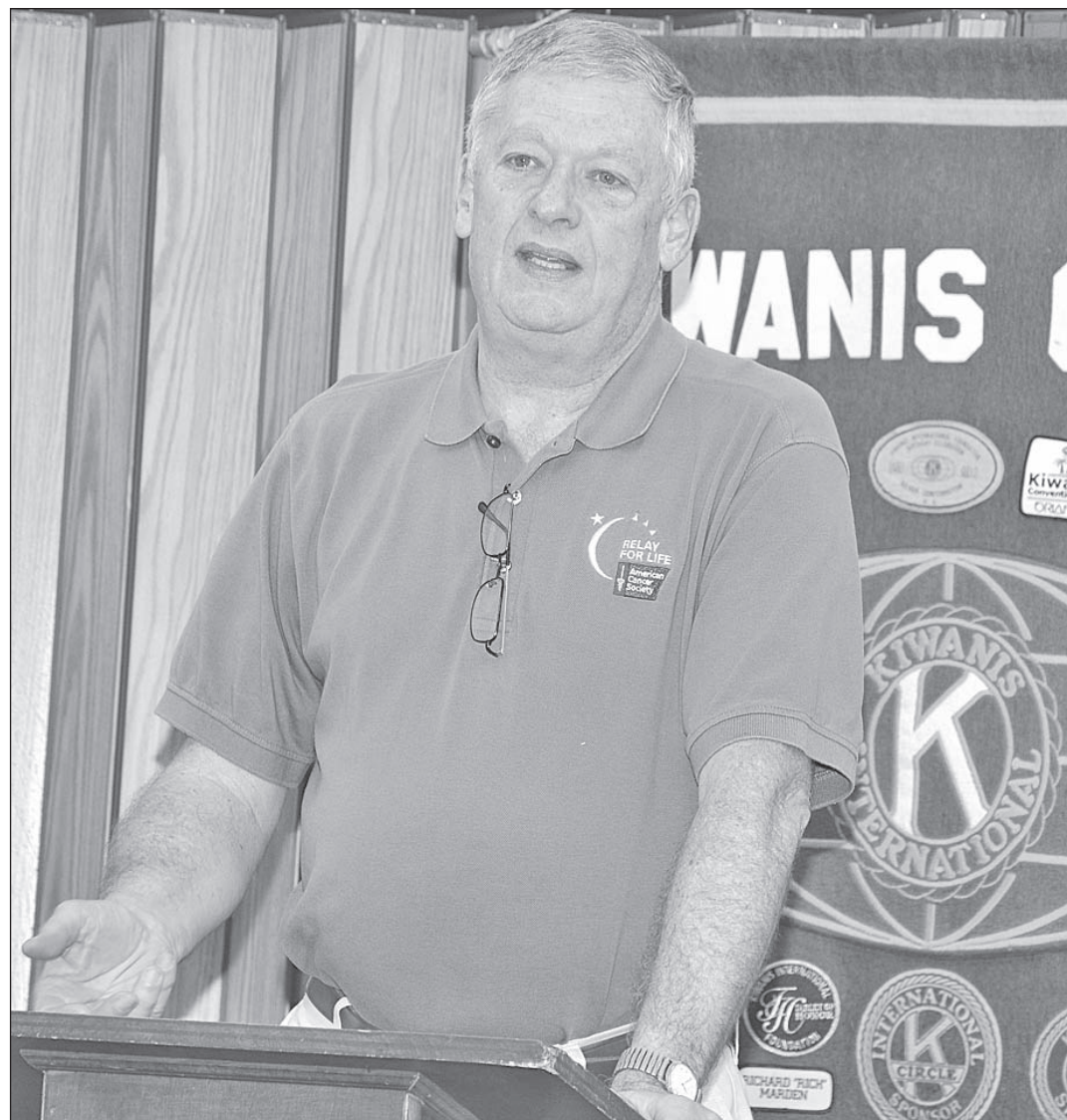


Photo by MARK WHITE

**Help needed:** Whitley County Relay for Life Chairman Paul Matney addressed the Williamsburg Kiwanis Club Thursday about the upcoming 2012 Relay for Life this summer. Organizers are hoping to raise a record \$85,000 through the event, which will go towards cancer research and helping local cancer patients with costs related to their treatments.

## Sticking to your 2012 financial resolutions

We're settling in to 2012, but it's still not too late to make some financial resolutions. According to a survey by Fidelity Investments, most people are likely to say they want to save more and spend less each year.

While increasing savings and decreasing spending are always important goals and a great place to start, don't feel like you have to stop there. If the recession is grinding on a little longer than you thought or you're ready to change the way you look at your money, it's time to create a plan to go above and beyond the basics.

### Top tips for a financially healthy new year

**Move the goalposts.** How have your goals changed over the last 12 months? How should any changes be addressed through your financial situation? Haven't set any financial goals yet? No problem: now is the perfect time to get started. Divide your goals into two categories: long term and short term, and don't be afraid to get specific. Then you can create plans to meet each set of goals.

**Build a better budget.** Yes, this is one of those back-to-basics suggestions, but it also serves as the foundation for every financial decision you'll make. Make a list of your expenses, deduct it from your income, and you'll see where you stand in black and white. You may need to trim some

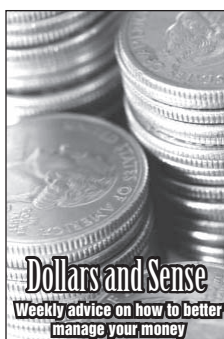
expenses to be sure you have enough to live within your means and still contribute towards your future financial goals.

### Create an emergency fund.

Like saving more and spending less, being prepared for an emergency is an important part of your financial security. Unplanned expenses happen so make sure you're prepared for the unexpected. Experts suggest setting aside three to six months of living expenses for when you need it most.

**Save for a down payment.** Lending is tight, but many Americans still hold onto the dream of owning their own home. If homeownership is one of your long-term goals, start saving. Depending on real estate prices in your area, you need to be prepared to make a down payment of 10 to 20 percent. If you can make a 20-percent down payment, you avoid having to pay private mortgage insurance, so there's an incentive to reach that level. It may take you a little longer to reach your goal, but going back to those basics of saving more and spending less will help you on your way.

**Prioritize your debts.** Most people generically say they want to pay down their debt, but not all debt is created equal. For example, credit cards with high interest rates should top the list



of debt you want to get rid of first.

### Don't forget about retirement.

It can be difficult to think about retirement when it might still be a long way off, but don't be fooled into a false sense of security just because you think you're got oodles of time. If you don't have one already, open an individual retirement account (IRA) — your CPA can help you decide whether a traditional IRA or a Roth IRA is best for you. And be sure to keep contributing to your 401(k) if your employer offers to match your contributions. It's not every day free money is thrown your way, and that's precisely what your employer match offers you. Maximize those contributions.

**Review your income tax situation and estate plans.** Are you getting a large tax refund? Have there been changes in your tax situation? Are you part of a two-income couple having only one income due to a job loss or pregnancy? Have you changed from being an employee to being self-employed or vice versa? Have you or your spouse retired and started receiving pension income or attained the magic age of 70 1/2 and now must begin receiving mandatory IRA distributions? You may need to change your withholding in order to avoid unpleasant surprises. And you don't have to

live in a mansion on an estate to need an estate plan. Anyone with assets can, and should, have an estate plan. Your CPA can guide you and help you make good decisions on all these questions.

**Be aware.** Be involved in your financial good health. Keep your credit history clean, pay attention to your credit reports, and know when something changes. Make it a resolution to check your credit reports at the beginning of each year. Keep a close eye on your bank account statements and credit card statements so you know when something is amiss.

**Get help when you need it.** An occasional check up from a CPA can help you make sure you're on the right path to achieving your goals. Know when you can go it alone and when you need a few tips from the experts.

**Get smart.** And just because you may turn to an expert for advice doesn't mean you should leave all of the important decisions to someone else. Educate yourself about your financial situation and different investment options. Take a class, read books or magazines, or talk to others. Know enough to take an active role in your finances.

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# Two people arrested in connection with copper wire thefts

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A Fairview man and a juvenile were arrested Monday in connection with the burglary and theft of copper wire from a residence in that community.

According to Whitley County Sheriff Colan Harrell, Deputy Brian Lawson arrested 38-year-old Aaron K. Burnette, and a unidentified juvenile, and charged them with second-degree burglary and possession of burglary tools.

Lawson received information that a residence in the Fairview community of Whitley County was being burglarized on Monday and responded. When he arrived, he went to the back of the home and witnessed Burnette and the juvenile run from the back door. The two were allegedly stealing copper wire from inside the residence.

Both were taken into custody.

Burnette was lodged in the Whitley County Detention Center where he remained as of press time Tuesday. The juvenile was cited and released.

According to court records, Burnette has a lengthy criminal history in Whitley County with active cases dating back to 2005.

## Williamsburg Police track down burglary suspect in 20 minutes

■ **By Mark White**  
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Williamsburg police officers only needed about 20 minutes Friday morning to solve an overnight burglary and arrest a suspect.

About 10:15 a.m., Williamsburg police responded to a burglary complaint at the Cumberland Heights Apartment complex, which is located at 163 Cemetery Road.

The apartment manager found the office door forced open and about \$500 in coins missing, Williamsburg Police Chief Wayne Bird wrote in a press release.

Police reviewed surveillance video and quickly identified a suspect, who they located about 20 minutes later working at a Pleasant View car lot off US25W, Bird said.

At that time, police took Ray Lee Banks Jr., 50,

Williamsburg, into custody and charged him with third-degree burglary and second-degree criminal mischief. He was lodged in the Whitley County Detention Center.

Police recovered about \$460 of the stolen money, Bird wrote.

Banks pleaded not guilty during his arraignment Monday morning before District Judge Fred White, who appointed the public advocate's office to represent Banks.

White scheduled a Feb. 6 preliminary hearing, and declined to lower Banks' bond, which was set at \$50,000 cash. If he posts that amount, Banks will also have to wear an ankle-monitoring bracelet as part of his bond conditions.

K-9 Officer Brandon Prewitt is the lead investigator and will present the case to a Whitley County Grand Jury.

## Whitley Relay organizers set \$85,000 goal for '12

■ **By Mark White**  
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Organizers hope to raise a record \$85,000 with the 2012 Whitley County Relay for Life, which is scheduled for June 8.

Last year, Whitley County volunteers set a \$65,000 goal, and raised \$83,600, Whitley County Relay for Life Chairmen Paul Matney told the Williamsburg Kiwanis Club Thursday.

"I hope we do as well percentage-wise to exceed our goal this year as we did the previous year," he said. "If you have not been to a Relay for Life event, please come.

"It is very touching to see survivors walk the first lap, to see caregivers join them. If you talk to caregivers, you will come away with a new appreciation of what it means to do service whether it is a family member or not. Without caregivers, the struggle would be that much more difficult for all those people fighting cancer."

Matney noted that the luminary ceremony is particularly touching with the lights turned out and the names of cancer survivors read over the public address system, and the names of those who lost their fight with the disease.

"There is no way you can attend one of those events, and go away without understanding what the mission is and what people go through and how many people are touched by cancer," he noted.

For Matney, the fight against cancer is personal. His mother died from colon cancer, his father died from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and he is a skin-cancer survivor.

The Whitley County Relay for Life currently has a couple of local fundraisers underway. One is a raffle for two University of Kentucky basketball game lower arena tickets for the Vanderbilt game on Feb. 25.

The prize also includes an autographed basketball signed by all the players and coaches, and a \$25 gift certificate for a dinner for two at Malone's in Lexington.

The other fundraiser is a pancake breakfast, which will be held on April 14 at Applebee's Restaurant in Corbin. Tickets are \$5 each.

The American Cancer Society uses money raised during Relay for Life events for two things, Brooke Cary, an American Cancer Society Community Representative told the club.

It is currently funding \$5 million in cancer research just in Kentucky at the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville and Hospice of the Bluegrass. 46 of the researchers, who have been funded, have received a Noble Prize.

American Cancer Society researchers discovered the link between cigarette smoking and cancer decades ago, and their work has increased the cure rate for childhood leukemia, which is now over 80 percent curable, Cary noted.

"Everybody knows that we do cancer research. Sometimes I don't think people realize that we help patients on a journey through gas cards and lodging when they have to go places like Nashville and Lexington for treatment," Cary said. "We take care of their lodging. They are not driving back and forth every day."

During fiscal year 2011, the American Cancer Society assisted 128 Whitley County/Corbin cancer patients with 643 free services and programs. During fiscal year 2011, the American Cancer Society provided 22 Whitley County/Corbin cancer patients with 349 nights of free lodging at Hope Lodge saving those local families over \$43,625 in motel expenses.

For more information about the American Cancer Society or Relay For Life of Whitley County call 1-800-227-2345 or visit [www.relayforlife.org/whitley](http://www.relayforlife.org/whitley).

# Knox Grand Jury indicts Hubbard for 'Dream World' robbery

■ **By Dean Manning**  
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The search continues for 19-year-old Dustin Hubbard who is wanted in connection with the armed robbery of Dream World Adult Store on Jan. 4.

While Hubbard, whom Kentucky State Police identified as a suspect, presented the case to a Knox County Grand Jury, which returned an indictment Monday, accusing him of one count of first-degree robbery.

Trooper Shane Jacobs, public affairs officer at Post 10 in Harlan, said law enforcement in Knox, Laurel and Whitley counties have been advised to be looking for Hubbard, who is described as a white male, about 5'9" weighing about 135 pounds with brown eyes.

According to the store manager, who declined to give her name, the robber, wearing a white mask, came into the store about 2:20 p.m. with a pistol drawn, pointed it at her and demanded she empty the contents of the cash register into a bag.

In addition, the robber

ordered her to fill a bag with products out of the cabinet, including incense and potpourri before running back out the door and down the driveway toward U.S. 25E.

Upon reaching the roadway, video surveillance showed the robber coming back up the driveway, before jumping a ditch and running through the neighboring property.

The robber was wearing a flannel hooded jacket, jeans, white socks over his hands and dark sunglasses and a white mask.

Police found the jacket, mask and socks near the ditch.

Anyone with information about Hubbard's whereabouts is asked to contact Kentucky state Police, (606) 573-3131 or toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-222-5555. Callers may remain anonymous.

The Knox County Grand Jury also returned the following indictments:

- Timothy Taylor, 32, Williamsburg, second-degree burglary (two counts) and first-degree persistent felony offender

- Larry B. Shelton, 28, Corbin, second-degree burglary

(two counts) and first-degree persistent felony offender

- Brandi Storms, 28, Corbin, theft of a firearm

- Tony Roark, 26, Gray, second-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief and public intoxication

- Kelly Wilson, 42, Corbin, second-degree robbery, second-degree assault, second-degree fleeing or evading police, possession of a controlled substance in an improper container - second offense, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of a domestic violence order

- Joshua Helton, 30, Corbin, second-degree robbery

- David Davis, 47, Bryants Store, second-degree robbery and second-degree assault

- Ryan Abner, 19, Corbin, second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (two counts), identity theft (two counts), theft by deception of the value of \$500 or more but less than \$10,000 (two counts) and giving a police officer a false name or address

- Emery Bengel, 31, Corbin, first-degree burglary, second-degree criminal mischief and fourth-degree assault

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# MASON: Ground laid at hearing for self-defense claim

*From the front page*

The only prosecution witness called during the hearing was Chief Whitley County Sheriff's Deputy K.Y. Fuson, who is the lead investigator in the case.

Fuson said that most of the witnesses and the evidence painted a similar picture of events, but that there were some discrepancies.

The shooting happened before noon on Jan. 20 on Ayers Road in far western Whitley County.

The victim, Robert "Bobby" Vanover, 60, had gone to the area to see his son, Kevin Vanover, whom he had recently reconnected. Bobby Vanover and his ex-wife divorced about 24 years ago, and Bobby hadn't seen his son for years until just a few days before the shooting.

Kevin was living on his mother's property, and neither she nor Mason was visiting Bobby Vanover there.

The accounts of what happened vary slightly according to statements from Keith Mason and Leah Mason, who were both at the scene of the shooting, and Kevin Vanover, who was further away, Fuson testified.

Keith Mason was helping his daughter move that day when they drove down the road, and saw a black Ford parked near one gate.

They went to where Kevin was living, and he told them the truck belonged to a friend of his, and there was nothing to worry about.

Keith Mason told police that he and his daughter were going to check on a spring, and then they saw someone standing outside his vehicle, Fuson testified.

At that point, Mason asked the man, who he was, and the man replied Bobby Vanover.

Mason told Vanover that he wasn't supposed to be on the property, and that his mother had EPO's and other various paperwork against him.

Bobby Vanover then reportedly told Keith Mason that even though Mason was half his age, he would whip him all over the road, and then he struck Mason with a gazing blow to his left lip.

After being struck, Keith Mason fired multiple shots striking Vanover in the chin, the upper chest area near the neck, and in the side.

Before leaving the scene to call 911, Mason moved the body so that another vehicle wouldn't come along and hit it, Fuson testified.

There was no cell phone service at the scene of the shooting, nor for several miles around it.

The area is so close to the Tennessee state line, that Mason's 911 call reporting the incident went to the Campbell County 911 Center rather than Whitley County.

The Campbell County Sheriff, four of his deputies and Campbell County EMS were the first emergency responders to arrive at the scene about 11:57 a.m.

Vanover was already dead with fixed pupils and no heart rate or breathing.

Leah Mason gave authorities a slightly different story.

After Kevin told her and her father that the truck belonged to a friend, they didn't believe him. She told Fuson they thought it might be Robert Vanover and wanted too make sure that it wasn't him.

"They didn't believe what Kevin said. They were suspicious," Fuson testified.

Leah Mason told investigators that she saw an altercation between her father, and saw Vanover throw a punch, but couldn't tell if the punch connected.

Fuson testified she thought she saw something black in Vanover's hand, but wasn't sure.

Police recovered a black mag light that was about 16 inches long from the scene of the shooting, which Kevin Vanover told police belonged to his father, and which his father usually kept in the back of his truck.

Fuson testified that there would have been no need for a light in the road at that time of day, and defense attorneys stopped just short of implying that Vanover may have had it out for use as a weapon.

Fuson testified that Mason never reported seeing the flashlight, and even if Vanover had it with him, Mason didn't perceive it as a weapon.

Police found no evidence that anyone was armed with a gun besides Keith Mason, Fuson said.

Kevin Vanover told police that when Mason came over asking about the truck, he was afraid there was going to be trouble, and told his father to go down the road towards Williamsburg until Mason was gone.

Instead, the vehicle apparently traveled about 80 to 100 yards in the opposite direction towards Tennessee, Fuson testified.

Kevin Vanover told police that he later heard five shots, and after finishing working on a bobcat that he had trapped, he got concerned about the shots, and went to investigate.

"Kevin made the statement that he thought his dad was just goofing around shooting. He didn't want to believe that possibly his dad was killed," Fuson testified.

When Kevin saw the body, he kneeled down near it to pray, and then went off towards his residence to be alone, Fuson testified.

Fuson said that Mason's .380-caliber semi automatic handgun would hold six rounds in the magazine, and another round in the chamber, if it was fully loaded. When police confiscated the gun, it had one round remaining in the magazine, and

another round inside the chamber.

One of the wounds Vanover suffered, the shot to his chin had stippling around it, indicating it was likely fired from a relatively close range of only a few feet away, Fuson testified.

When asked about Vanover's reputation in the community, Fuson said he is aware that Vanover spent time in prison for manufacturing methamphetamine, and that he had previously been charged with being a convicted felon in possession of a handgun.

Fuson said there were no EPO's entered against Vanover in Kentucky, but that he hadn't done a search in Tennessee yet.

Mason had no prior criminal history before this incident, Fuson testified.

Fuson said that when Mason was younger, Vanover abused him more verbally than physically, and Vanover abused Mason's mother physically.

After the shooting, Mason talked to authorities without a lawyer present, and drove to the Whitley County Sheriff's Department where he was charged later that afternoon.

Defense attorneys called only one witness, Betty Webb, who is Keith Mason's mother and Bobby Vanover's ex-wife.

Webb testified that she and Bobby had divorced about 24 years ago, and that she hadn't seen him for about 20 years until he showed up at her home on Christmas Day.

She said he was mumbling and looked mad. He told her he was going to take care of business and wished her a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Webb testified that she felt scared and threatened by the incident.

Webb testified that she had taken out at least five restraining orders against Vanover, and that he had been very abusive towards her and her children.

She said Vanover would hit Mason in the head when he was young, and that Vanover never went without a weapon.

Webb said her son suffers from various physical problems, including a debilitating muscle disorder, a rod in his leg, back problems and problems with his hands.

"He's really in bad health," she testified.

When Mason entered the court room for Tuesday's hearing, he used a cane and apparently walked with the assistance of deputy jailers.



**Cultural influences:** Above, a table full of girls from the Corbin Montessori Program enjoy their drinks and prepare to use their chopsticks to eat an authentic Chinese meal during a visit to Wah Weng Garden Restaurant last week. The students have been learning about Chinese New Year. At left, the owner of Wah Weng shows students a Chinese Zodiac calendar and teaches them some basic Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese words.

Photo provided by the Corbin Montessori Program

# BOLTON: Says he will serve remainder of term

*From the front page*

"I thought I was okay to drive, but evidently I drank too much," Bolton said Tuesday.

Hamblin added that Bolton had a strong odor of alcohol and glassy and bloodshot eyes.

A portable breathalyzer test indicated the presence of alcohol. Bolton was able to successfully complete several field sobriety tests. He was taken to the Corbin Police station where the breath test was administered and then lodged in the Whitley County Detention

Center on one count of driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

"I want to apologize to the people in the county and the people that I serve," Bolton said. "I want to work through this the best that I can."

Bolton said he has been a constable in district five, which includes the Gray and Woodbine communities for six years. Prior to that, he served for more than 20 years as a Knox County Sheriff's Deputy, including two years as chief deputy.. His current term expires in three years.

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An open house will be held on; February 16, 2012, 1:00 to 2:00 P.M.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$30,000.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 21, at 1:00 PM, at 274 Shelby Hurst Rd., Williamsburg, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$55,293.94 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$5,576.10, plus interest in the amount of \$6,680.67 as of February 11, 2011, plus amounts in escrow and other pending fees and charges to the account as provided by the loan instruments and applicable law in the amount of \$1,662.33, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.5421, per day from February 11, 2011, until the date of entry of this Judgment plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of entry of this Judgment) at the legal rate of 0.24%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:10-cv-292 on the Southern Division London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on April 22, 2011, in the case of United States of America vs. Bobby Baird and Brandi Ann Baird, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:  
Barry R. Turner, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE  
London Kentucky  
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# Judge to hear motion to continue murder trial

Christopher Caudill allegedly driving drunk in wreck that killed Willie Smith

■ **By Dean Manning**  
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The trial of a London man accused of murdering Willie D. Smith of Corbin may not go forward as scheduled Monday in Laurel Circuit Court.

Laurel County Sheriff's deputies allege that Christopher Caudill, 32 was

driving drunk when his van crossed the centerline and hit Smith's pickup truck on east Ky. 80 in the Bush community of Laurel County in Sept. 2010. Smith was pronounced dead at the scene. A bottle of liquor was reportedly found in Caudill's van.

Caudill was arrested Oct. 26, 2010. A Laurel County Grand Jury returned the murder indictment in Nov. 2010.

Commonwealth's Attorney Jackie Steele said Circuit Court Judge John Knox Mills will hear arguments today on his motion to continue the trial.

Steele explained that he filed the motion Tuesday after he was notified by defense attorneys of their intention to call a witness who is an expert in toxicology.

"I have contacted my own

expert to rebut their expert's testimony, but he is not available next week," Steele said of the reason for the motion to continue.

Steele said if Mills grants the motion, the trial will likely be rescheduled sometime in April.

Caudill remains in the Laurel County Detention Center on a \$100,000 fully secured bond.

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## Head-on collision on U.S. 25W injures one



Photo by DEAN MANNING

**Handle with care:** Corbin Firefighters help move Donna Hall onto a stretcher after she was extricated from her vehicle following a wreck on U.S. 25W Monday afternoon.

■ **By Dean Manning**  
dmanning@corbinnewsjournal.com

Corbin Firefighters had to use the Jaws of Life to extricate a woman from a pickup truck following a head-on collision on U.S. 25W just south of Master Street Monday afternoon.

Donna Hall, 56, of Corbin was a passenger in Sara Davenport's Ford Ranger. According to police, Davenport was traveling south when she came upon another vehicle stopped to turn onto Bell Ave. When it appeared she would be unable to stop in time, Davenport swerved to the left and into the other lane, where the pickup truck driven by Glen Baker was coming north.

"(Baker) tried to miss her by going up onto the sidewalk," said Officer Steve Meadors, who was working the wreck.

The trucks still hit head-on, with the force of the collision, spinning Davenport's truck around.

Hall was taken by ambulance to Baptist Regional Medical Center. She was conscious and speaking to emergency personnel though she had been placed on a backboard and in a neck brace as a precaution.

Meadors said based on his investigation it appears inattention on Davenport's part led to the wreck.

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**FEBRUARY 14**  
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# Local residents in amazement yesterday as Collectors provide a stimulus package to London & Williamsburg!

*They are paying out right on the spot for my stuff. Unbelievable!!*

By **DAVID MORGAN**  
STAFF WRITER

Spokesperson for the event said he expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week for vintage items and precious metals from local residents. Here are some examples of what is going on at the events that started Tuesday:

One person sold an old Gibson guitar that was purchased in the 1960's

for less than \$250.00 to a collector at the event for \$2175.00

Another person had a pocket watch collection that sold for \$4600.00, with one of the watches in this collection bringing \$375.00 of the \$4600.00 tally.

A husband and wife brought in a box of old Jewelry, wristwatches, coins, and two German daggers from WW2 and left \$785.00 richer.

This is cool that something like this would come here to our town. Where else would this stuff ever be sold? The refinery has teamed up with the collectors for a 24 month tour of the United States, both big and small towns to dig up hidden gems.

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All Pre-1970 Coins  
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All forms of Platinum*

## Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

*Collectors and Enthusiasts in London & Williamsburg with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!*

By **DAVID MORGAN**  
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association, in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery, will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. According to collectors I talked with, the better the grade the more they are worth. With the current silver and gold markets, prices are up for older coins too. Any coins minted in 1970 and before in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters and Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times their face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792," says Eades. "Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change."

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933, Roosevelt

required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including: foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

## Items we will accept include:

*Scrap Jewelry  
Dental Gold  
Sterling Silverware  
Sterling Silver Tea Sets  
Silver Dollars  
All Coins Pre-1970  
Industrial Scrap  
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*"I'm glad I came in! I really need the money."*  
**CLAUDIA MCDONALD** says, who received \$825 for a gold coin minted in 1986.

## Dozens cash in yesterday with jewelry, railroad watches and guitars. An estimated \$200,000 in London & Williamsburg!

By **DAVID MORGAN**  
STAFF WRITER

The first days of the reclamation drive in **London & Williamsburg** will be a hit with those looking to sell their gold and silver. Representatives are on hand this week purchasing all types of unwanted and broken jewelry. An estimated 55 people left the event with over \$200 dollars from old class rings, wedding bands, herringbones, and gold teeth. Coins dated 1970 and earlier were bringing big premiums as well. Silver dollars, halves and quarters arrived in large quantities. Lots of gold coins were also brought in. Rebecca Hughes walked away with over \$1200.00 after selling an original \$20 gold piece from 1888.

On the other side of the room were representatives from the Buyers Association. They were purchasing all types of guitars, large currency bills dated before 1923, military items and pocket watches. One watch was purchased by a collector in Montana for \$835 dollars. There were piles of sterling silver items like old silverware sets and tea pots. One gentleman rolled a cart in with 3 boxes full of silver coins. Company officials reported spending over \$80,000 the first day of the event, alone. Brian Eades with Ohio Valley said, "We have had an overwhelming turnout this first day and we expect to get busier every day this week." The event continues today and runs through Saturday. The event is free and the public is welcome.

## Items of Interest:

**Vintage Guitars:**  
Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others  
**Pocket Watches:**  
Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillipe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others  
**Wrist watches:** Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more  
**Old paper money:**

United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more

**Antique Toys:**  
Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more

**War Memorabilia:** Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that 2400 vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event next week via live database feed.

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## Local Residents are ready to cash in!

*International antique buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!*

By **DAVID MORGAN**  
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery pour in inquiring about items to be purchased all next week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see left) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a Local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week in **London & Williamsburg** paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get a great value for their items.



Refinery representatives will be on hand next week, starting Tuesday, to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!



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# News Journal People

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## Bena Mae's Kitchen



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### Thinking for ourselves

I am overtired, oversaturated and inundated by punsters and puffed up TV anchors trying to convince me that they are the Wikipedia of all news pertaining to politics. I call it the "Old Boys Club" because they only listen to each other, playing musical chairs from one program to another and repeating their brilliant analysis of the daily goings on. They never echo the sentiment of the people when it comes to the needs of the voting public. And had you noticed, each guest has a book to sell?

To them, the world begins and ends with the Belltway (Washington D.C. and New York City.) What do they know about the other regions of this country--or care? We are so multicultural that one size doesn't fit all.

Yet the punsters speak with the tongues of authority. Do they ever rub shoulders with a person who works at two jobs in order to make ends meet. No, they are making big bucks expounding on what they think we should know.

I know this sounds like a rant, but I'm tired of being perceived as an idiot. When I hear a speech by a politico, I am quite capable of analyzing the speech for myself. I don't need an 'expert' to tell me what the speaker said.

I know some of them so well that I could probably borrow a cup of sugar from them. Their back and forth rhetoric sounds like the Tower of Babel with each of them shouting over the other and constantly interrupting each other. It leaves the viewer wondering what they said. But they all want their moment in the sunshine while they change jackets to run to another studio and take their appointed chair and impress the peons.

In retaliation and to save my sanity, I have subscribed to Netflix. 120 episodes of The Andy Griffith Show free. Oh, Joy! And no commercials.

*More game day snacks!*

### Blue Cheese Dip

*Recipe courtesy Food Network*

Puree 1 1/2 c s sour cream, 3/4 cup mayonnaise and 1/2 pound blue cheese. Add chopped chives, a dash of Worcestershire sauce, and celery salt and pepper to taste.



## 50th Anniversary

Jim and Opal Trivette, of Corbin, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 13, 2012. Their children and spouses hosted a reception for them at Grace on the Hill Church on Sunday, January 15.

The Lord has blessed their marriage with two children, Kim Hamblin (Stuart) and Chase Trivette (Amy); and three grandchildren, Addison and Joseph Hamblin and Chloe Trivette.

In April, they will be taking a trip to Key West, Fla., a surprise gift from their children.



The Fine Arts Association of Southeastern Kentucky, Inc. will present The American Spiritual Ensemble on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in London. The American Spiritual Ensemble is composed of some of the finest singers in the United States and have thrilled audiences around the world.

## Fine Arts Association of Southeastern Kentucky, Inc. presents The American Spiritual Ensemble

The Fine Arts Association of Southeastern Kentucky, Inc. presents The American Spiritual Ensemble, Saturday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in London, Ky.

Tenor Dr. Everett McCorvey founded the group in 1995. The American Spiritual Ensemble is composed of some of the finest singers in the United States. Many of its members have performed in such venues as the Metropolitan Opera, New York City Opera, Houston Grand Opera, San Francisco Opera, Boston Opera and the Atlanta Civic Opera. They have also performed abroad in England,

Germany, Italy, Japan, Scotland and Spain.

The vocalists have thrilled audiences around the world with their dynamic renditions of class spirituals and Broadway numbers. Members of the American Spiritual Ensemble are the stars of a soon-to-be released PBS documentary recounting the history of the art form. This program follows the ensemble as they enchant audiences during their tour of the Deep South and further expand their mission of performing the Great American Spiritual.

Individual tickets for the show can be

purchased for \$30 for adults, \$10 for students at the door.

For season membership information, call: Barbourville: (606) 546-4601; Corbin: (606) 528-1354 or (606) 620-7952; or Williamsburg: (606) 549-8213 or (606) 524-3091

Any other questions can be directed to: Trent Knuckles, Publicity Chairman, Fine Arts Association of Southeastern Kentucky, Inc., at 528-9767 (office), 526-8090 (home) or 215-9944 (mobile) or by email at trentknuckles@bellsouth.net or tknuckles@corbinnewsjournal.com

## Cumberlands Professor appreciates the Bert T. Combs Scholarship Program

There are few times in life that a person is given the chance to show their appreciation of others. On Monday, Jan. 16, during University of the Cumberlands (UC) Founder's Day Convocation, that opportunity was presented to all the Bert T. Combs Scholarship recipients. One especially appreciative recipient was current UC professor Jennifer Knuckles.

Judge Sara Combs, the widow of the late Governor Bert Combs, was in attendance at the ceremony being awarded the Honorary Doctorate of Law degree. Students at UC are provided educational opportunities because of the program created in his honor. The award has been in place at Cumberlands for nearly 20 years, and many young people have been awarded with it. One such student who wished to show Judge Combs her appreciation was Knuckles, now an assistant professor of human services at UC.

"I just wanted to say thank you and show my appreciation for what her husband's grant did for me," exclaimed Knuckles. "Without the opportunity it provided me I wouldn't be where I am today."

Knuckles, a native of Corbin, Ky., grew up in a household that relied on her mother to provide for them. She was a single mother trying to make it as best she could. Jennifer always dreamed of going to college and her mother was determined to find something that would give assistance. That's when the Bert T. Combs Scholarship Program was brought to their attention.

"With the Combs Scholarship it's not impos-



Photo submitted

Knuckles with Judge Combs expressing her gratefulness and telling Combs that without the scholarship, she would not be where she is today.

sible for an underprivileged financially unstable person to earn a degree," says Knuckles. "Continue to strive for greatness in academics and end up with the world in your hands."

Knuckles went on to attend UC, formerly known as Cumberland College, from '97-'01, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work. She then attended University of Kentucky (UK) from '03-'07 and obtained a Master's degree in Social Work. Knuckles also went on to become a Certified Social Worker at the Masters Level.

Throughout her career, Knuckles has worked at Professional Home Health, Health & Family Services, and the Corbin school system before ending back up at Cumberlands.

"This is a great place to

work, where the institution has a reputation for high quality education and Christian values," said Knuckles. "The administration allows you to focus on your family while also pursuing your professional career."

Knuckles waited patiently while each current UC student that is a Bert T. Combs scholarship recipient shook hands with Judge Combs, who had a photo taken and exchanged warm remarks. When it was finally her turn, she expressed her gratefulness and told Combs that without the scholarship, she would not be where she is today.

The current UC Bert T. Combs Scholars from the Corbin and Williamsburg area include:

Jonathan Bowman, Hannah Brooks, Katherine Corbin, Michael Crawford,

Anthony Davis, Devin Edwards, Courtney Fields, Monica Fields, Ashley Fore, Taylor Hall, Josh Hallock, Whitney Hanrahan, Kayla Holder, Travis Inman, Chris Johnson, Brittany Jones, Stephanie McVay, Kyle Moses, Justin Partin, Cody Perkins, Ami Rodesiler, Kayla Sears, Kimberly Siler, Jaicinna Singh, Travis Sulfridge, Sarah Thompson, Susanna Wyatt, and Ashley Young.

Located in Williamsburg, Ky., University of the Cumberlands is an institution of regional distinction, which currently offers four undergraduate degrees in more than 40 major fields of study; nine pre-professional programs; seven graduate degrees, including a doctorate and six master's degrees; certifications in education; and online programs.



# Cumberlands Professor receives Meritorious Service Award

Over the semester break several members of the University of the Cumberlands (UC) Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society attended the National Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society Conference in Orlando, Fla. This conference occurs every two years and chapters from all around the country participate.

Dr. Eric Wake, Chair of the UC History and Political Science department, has been the sponsor of the UC chapter of Phi Alpha Theta since 1985. During the Conference, Wake was awarded the Meritorious Service Award. This is the second award that Wake has received for his years of service to the organization.

“Eric Wake has been one of the most outstanding advisors our organization has had the privilege of working with,” said Phi Alpha Theta National Executive Director Dr. Jack Tunstall. “His chapter has won our coveted Best Chapter Award every year for more than three decades, and his dedication to the organization and his students is an example I wish all of our

advisors would follow. It is for all this and more that we proudly presented him with a well-deserved service award at our 2012 Biennial Convention.”

Each year since Dr. Wake became sponsor of the Upsilon Upsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the Chapter has been named the Best Chapter. Wake has had a lot of influence on the national level with the Honor Society having served on a number of Advisory Committees and being a counselor to other Chapters over the years.

“Dr. Wake was there day in and day out, inspiring me and others to achieve more than we thought possible,” stated Jeff Burdette (’86) in a recent interview. “His way and manner are unique in that subtle gestures and quiet words of encouragement offered a young farm boy with very low expectations inspiration to become successful beyond his dreams.”

Wake’s high expectations also contributed to the success of the Chapter. “His high expectations and commitment to excellence made all of us

come together to function as one,” stated Amon Couch (’91) in a recent interview. “Relationships were a critical part of the organization. The other officers, along with the organization’s members, worked closely together to form true lifelong friendships – ones that exist today.”

Founded in 1974, the Upsilon-Upsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in

history, holds the distinction of being both the oldest and the most frequently honored society at University of the Cumberlands, having received the Best Chapter Honor 34 out of the last 35 years. As one of the most active organizations on campus, Upsilon-Upsilon sponsors a popular lecture series, fundraisers, social events, and publishes the scholarly journal, The Upsilonian.



Photo submitted  
Dr. Eric Wake, Chair of the History and Political Science Department at University of the Cumberlands, was awarded the Meritorious Service Award at the National Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society Conference.

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## FEBRUARY 14

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## WHITLEY COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION

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## WHITLEY COUNTY 4-H CAMP

The Whitley County 4-H clubs are beginning their 4-H camp payment program for the 2012 4-H camp. 4-H camp for Whitley County this summer will be held June 10-13 at the Feltnor 4-H camp near London. The cost is \$165. For more information, contact at the Whitley County Extension office at 549-1430.

## FRUIT ROOTSTOCK & SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

If you are interested in rootstock for grafting fruit trees or maybe planting some small fruits this year, contact the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service for more information. You can call 549-1430; visit the Extension Service office located at 4275 N. Highway 25W in Goldbug; or e-mail at DL\_CES\_WHITLEY@EMAIL.UKY.EDU.

## THURSDAY

### USDA FSA PUBLIC MEETING

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) will have a scheduled public meeting in Whitley County on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Whitley County Extension Office to take public comment on the USDA's proposed office consolidation plan for the Whitley and McCreary County office. For more information, contact Kentucky Farm Service Agency at 859-224-7601.

## FRIDAY

### MISS BETTY'S TODDLER TIME

Miss Betty's Toddler Time at Whitley County Public Library is every Friday at 10 a.m. for children ages 1-4 and their parents. No registration necessary. The theme for Friday, Feb. 3 is "Mr. Groundhog Wants the Day Off."

### WEST POINT HELLCATS

Union College presents the West Point Hellcats on Friday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Conway Boatman Chapel. Union will host the West Point Hellcats Bugle Corps of The United States Military Academy. This high-energy performance will feature patriotic music. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Union College Office of Communications at 606-546-1610.

### LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE

Look for your local blood drive at Christian Health Center on Friday, Feb. 3 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the KBC Bloodmobile. Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.

### ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced a ranking period cut-off date for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program is Friday, Feb. 3. Producers interested in Organic, High Tunnel (Hoop Houses) and On-Farm Energy Initiatives should contact NRCS District Conservationist Randall Templeman 606-256-2541.

## SATURDAY

### FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

A Fish Fry Fundraiser for Harry McFadden Jr., who is fighting inoperable lung cancer, will be Saturday, Feb. 4 from 12-3 p.m. at Laurel County Event Center in London. A silent auction will be held and donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated. Proceeds will be used for medical and travel expenses. For more information or for monetary donations or gifts for auction call Marietta 606-309-4771 or Sara at 606-521-8771.

### SHOP AND SHARE

Kroger's and the Family Life Abuse Center are teaming up with several organizations for its annual Shop and Share Program which will take place on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Each store will provide a list of items that can be purchased and donated to Shop and Share representatives at the door. Monetary and gift card donations will also be accepted. All proceeds benefit the Family Life Abuse Center. For more information about the program or to volunteer, please call Dana Brown at 606-392-1101.

## MONDAY

### LOVE AND LEARN CRAFT MADNESS

Whitley County Public Library hosts Love and Learn Evening Craft Madness on Monday's from 5-7 p.m. in the Children's Library. Ages 5-adult are welcome. No registration is required. The theme for Feb. 6 is Snake Ties. What do you do with only half a tie? You make a snake tie!

### CORBIN RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Corbin will meet on Monday, Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the The Heritage in Corbin. The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to learn more about Relay For Life of Corbin or how YOU can get involved you are welcome to attend this meeting or call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

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# Winter Is for Nesting - Take Time to Examine Your Life

Because we spend a lot of time indoors during the winter, we can channel these increased hours spent nesting to allow for a thoughtful examination of our life and goals. Often, resolutions to change financial burdens or eating habits are made in the beginning of the year; but it's also a great time to assess life goals and priorities and how they relate to happiness. This year, following several trying economic years, offers an opportunity to reevaluate what you want out of life and how you can find happiness with what you have.

The University of Kentucky Extension publication, "Simply Beautiful: Choosing an Uncluttered, Focused, Rich Life," is available at <http://www.ca.uky.edu/HES/fcs/FACTSHTS/FAM-SAM.126.PDF>. You can also request a copy by contacting the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service office. This publication offers several suggestions to help you find happiness and joy in the life you live now. Here are some suggestions from that publication.

Live your values. Here is an exercise to make sure you are doing so. List the five top things you want to do in life. Next, pretend you will die in a few months, and list the things you want to do before you die. Compare the two lists. Are they in sync? How will you achieve those dreams?

Find balance. Are you living your core values? If it's important to



**Peggy Helton**

Co. Home Agent

simplify your life and live with more balance, consider what steps you can take. Does your workplace offer flex-time or shorter work weeks with reduced pay? If not, then perhaps you could work four longer days and have a three-day weekend every week. This could free you to do the things that are important to you, whether that means spending time with family, staying at home and reducing your carbon footprint or starting a home-based business.

Need or greed? Take time to examine your spending purchases. There is a big difference between needing something and wanting it; and if you want something you can't afford, you should be aware of your tendency to overspend. Consider how spending impacts your savings account as well as the planet. You might find you can do without.

Clear away clutter and make a fresh start. Donate, give away or throw out unnecessary possessions and streamline your life. Decluttering helps you feel lighter and more organized. Think quality, not quantity, of possessions.

Be aware of how you spend leisure

## Garden Soil Preparation

Once a fertile garden is established, amending the soil must be continued so that it will stay fertile and workable. Since most gardens must be in the same location year after year, building up a rich soil is essential.

A soil test can be your guide in establishing a satisfactory fertility level. The standard test measures soil acidity (pH), available phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium and zinc. The test results help determine fertilizer and lime requirements.

To take a garden soil sample, push a spade 7 inches into the soil and throw the soil aside. Take another 1-inch slice of soil from the back of the hole the full depth of the hole. Remove all the soil but the center 1- to 2-inch wide core. Place this core of soil in a clean bucket.

Repeat the procedure in different spots to get a representative sample of the whole garden and to get about 1 pint of soil. Mix the sample well and put it on some paper to dry for about 2 days at room temperature. Then take the dried sample to the County Extension Service office for analysis. An information sheet will be completed, and the sample will be sent to the University of Kentucky Soil Testing Laboratory in Lexington. Results and recommendations will be returned to you in about 2 weeks.



**Phil Meeks**

Co. Ag. Agent

The effort made in having your garden soil tested will be returned to you many times over in savings of fertilizer and in the production of high yields and quality produce.

Preparing a New Garden Site This Year?

As soon as the soil is workable in the spring, turn over the sod of a new garden site by plowing, rototilling or hand spading. Prepare the soil at least 8 inches deep. Increase this depth each year until you reach 10 to 12 inches. Do not work the soil when it is very wet because you can damage its structure by compacting it. If the soil crumbles readily rather than sticking together, you can proceed safely.

Continue to work the plot until the coarse, lumpy texture is replaced with a fine, granular one suitable for a seedbed. Do not overwork the soil to a powdery fine condition which will cause surface crusting. After you have appropriately tilled the soil, add organic material and fertilizer as recommended.

If you want raised beds, throw

the soil from the paths into 3- to 4-foot-wide beds after adding organic matter and the recommended fertilizer. This extra soil plus the added organic matter will raise the beds a few inches higher. If you like, boards or stones can hold the soil in place. For the last preparation step, rake the soil surface smooth and lay off rows. Now you are ready to plant seeds or set transplants.

Crop Rotation

As you continue your vegetable garden from year to year, try to avoid planting the same or closely related crops in exactly the same spot more than once every 3 years. Rotation helps prevent insect and disease buildups. The vegetables listed together below are subject to the same disease and insect problems.

- chives, garlic, leeks, onions, shallots
- beets, Swiss chard, spinach
- cabbage, cauliflower, kale collards, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, kohlrabi, turnips, rutabaga, Chinese cabbage,
- peas, broad beans, snap beans, lima beans
- carrots, parsley, celery, celeriac, parsnip
- potatoes, eggplant, tomatoes, peppers
- pumpkins, squash, watermelons, cucumbers, muskmelons
- endive, salsify, lettuce

## Elusive Answers

The questions I posed in my last column have generated several responses but it seems I'm no closer to the answer concerning where the R. H. Rains Store was. My first response came from Lena Rains who used to be at the Emlyn Post Office. She advised that I should check with Betty (Lawson) Stiner who grew up in Emlyn and at one time had worked at the store. I met with Betty on Saturday and when she looked at the photo she said that wasn't the Rains Store at Emlyn. The photo the historical society has shows a wooden store building painted white with a house just beyond the store. A man and woman is standing on the store porch and the old fashioned type gas pumps are on the left of the store front. Betty men-



**Whitley Roots**

by Patricia Jones

tioned that when she worked at the Emlyn store the building had a façade which looked like brick but was only siding or something that resembled siding.

Roy Blevins also called regarding the store at Emlyn that was owned by Bob Rains. I hope that he will have a chance to see the original photo that we have because I think he would quite possibly recognize the area. Donna Rains also gave me a call to say that she

had checked in census reports and discovered there was a Rains family in Rockholds around the time of the photo. I also received word from Effie (McKeehan) Longworth Davis who said she recalled a Rains family who once lived near the present site of the post office in Rockholds.

If you have time any Wednesday or the first and last Saturday of the month, I hope you'll drop by our historical society to look at the picture in question. You may recognize the people at the front of the store building and be able to give a definite answer as to where this store was located.

If you haven't heard the latest news, I want to let everyone know

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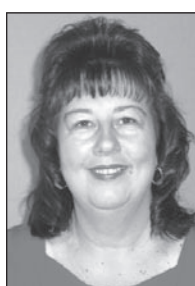
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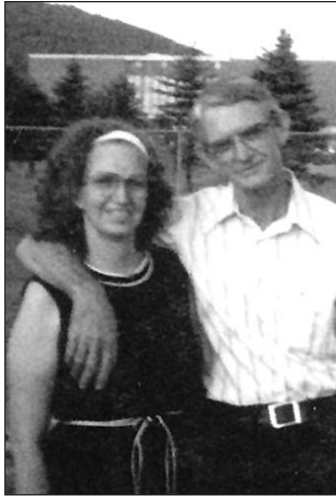
## Hattie Riggs Bryant

Hattie Ellen Riggs Bryant, 83, passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012 at the Liberty of Riverside Nursing Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born March 31, 1928 in Gatliff, Ky. Hattie is preceded in death by parents, James and Myrtle Monhollen Riggs and husband, Carl Carson Bryant.

She is survived by children, Alan Bryant and wife Helen of Owenton, Ky., Harold Bryant and wife Linda of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Carl Bryant of Cincinnati, Ohio, Steve Bryant and wife Lisa of Hebron, Ky., Phyllis Reynolds and husband Gaylon of Versailles, Ind., Kathy Bryant of Springfield, Ohio, Danny Bryant and wife Pilar of Lexington, S.C., Bobby Daniels and wife Sheril of Douglasville, Ga., Darryl Daniels and wife Cecilia of Williamsburg, Va. and Janet Beckwith of Cincinnati, Ohio; brother, Walter Riggs of Germantown, Ky.; sisters, Violet Felts of Lily, Ky. and Pearl June Fox of Newcomb, Tenn.; 31 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family to mourn her passing.

Visitation was 6-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, 2012 at Harp Funeral Home. Funeral services were 12 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 with Brother Alan Bryant officiating in the chapel of Harp Funeral Home. Burial followed funeral services in the Clearfork Cemetery (1804 Williamsburg, Ky).

Harp Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



## Nonia "Sue" Bird

Nonia "Sue" Bird, of Williamsburg, Ky., departed this life on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012 at the Jellico Community Hospital in Jellico. She was 79 years, four months and nine days of age. She was born on Sept. 17, 1932 in Lee County, Va. to the late Anderson Kersey and Elizabeth (Barbour) Kersey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Tom Bird.

She is survived by her two sons, Tommy Bird and his wife Delores and Doyle Bird and his wife Linda, all of Williamsburg, Ky.; four grandchildren, Tasha Hubbs of Corbin, Ky., Travis Bird, Aaron Bird and Jerrad Bird, all of Williamsburg, Ky.; one great-grandson, Tyler Hubbs of Corbin, Ky.; one step great-grandson, Jonathan Hubbs of Corbin, Ky.; three sisters, Dora Williams of Richwood, Ky., Lena Siler of Corbin, Ky. and Eula Scalf of Lexington, Ky.; one brother, Kyle Kersey of Corbin, Ky.; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Visitation was after 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Doyle Lester and Rev. Paul Ellis officiating. She was laid to rest in the New Zion Cemetery in Williamsburg. Her nephews served as pallbearers.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.croleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.croleyfuneralhome.com)

Croley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Mattie Irene Rose

Mattie Irene Rose, 73 of St. Paris, Ohio passed away, Monday, Jan. 23, 2012 in the Springfield Regional Medical Center. She was born Aug. 29, 1938 in Russellville, Ohio the daughter of Cairl and Bessie (Blair) White. Mattie faithfully attended the Church of God in Urbana. She loved the Lord and spending time with her family. She is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Cairl White Jr.; and a sister, Betty Ferguson.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, George; her daughter, Rhonda L. Butanis of West Chester; her son, David A. Rose of St. Paris; grandchildren, Victoria Rose, Josiah David, Sasha Noelle, Addison Marie and Andrie Miquelle; her sister, Vivian Lacy of West Union; her brother, William White; her sisters-in-law, Cleo White of Wilmington, Ila Beichler of Beavercreek and Syslie Reeves of Corbin, Ky.; her brother-in-law, Olan (Rosa Lee) Rose of Middletown; nieces, Loretta McKenzie, Marlene Logan and Lois Mayne, all of Corbin, Ky. and Pauline Prewitt of Williamsburg, Ky.; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, 2012 in the Church of God in Urbana, Ohio with Rev. David Gammello officiating. The family received friends from 12-2 p.m., prior to the service. Burial followed in Newson Cemetery, St. Paris, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Life Line, Mission for Haiti, 194 Sunset Dr., Clay City, KY 40312.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.vernonfh.com](http://www.vernonfh.com). Services are entrusted to VERNON FUNERAL HOME, Urbana.

Courtesy of Croley Funeral Home.



## Robert Ronald Mayne

Robert Ronald Mayne, 70 years, 11 months, and 27 days old, went to be with the Lord, his Mom, Dad, brothers and sisters, Friday morning, Jan. 27, 2012 at Baptist Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Mayne is preceded in death by his parents, James and Zina Mayne; brothers, Glenys Mayne, Leland Mayne, Egan Mayne and Raymond Mayne, all of Rockholds; and sisters, Carol Croley of Corbin and Rovena Gibbins of Rockholds.

He is survived by sisters, Florene Gambrel of Woodbine, Marilyn Brooks of Corbin, Peggy Muntz of Rockholds and Sandra Stanley and husband Ralph of Rockholds. Also numerous nieces and nephews, and two special friends, Hank Green and Ruth Decker of Corbin, all who mourn his passing.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 at Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home with Rev. Herbert Wells officiating. Burial was in the Slusher Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

The family received friends from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home, 607 Master Street, Corbin, KY 40701.

Messages may be written at [vankirkgrisellfuneralhome.com](http://vankirkgrisellfuneralhome.com)

Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Flossie Parks

Flossie Parks, 90, of Lady Lake, Fla., and formerly of Corbin, went home to be with her Lord on Jan. 22, 2012 at 11:10 p.m. at Cornerstone Hospice in the Villages, Fla.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28 at Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Joe Eaton officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Rita Sexton

Rita Lou Boggs Sexton, 70, departed this life on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012 at Baptist Regional Medical Center.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at O'Neil Funeral Home with Pastor John Henry Sizemore and Pastor Delmon Sizemore officiating. Burial will be in Perkins Cemetery at Woodbine.

O'Neil Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Lezetta Davis

Lezetta E. Davis, 88, of Corbin, passed away Jan. 23, 2012 at BRMC.

Funeral services were at 12 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26 at Hart Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roy Mitchell and Rev. David Evans officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery.

Hart Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Opal Wells

Opal Colleen Wells, 66, passed away Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 at Corbin Health and Rehabilitation.

Visitation was from 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 until the funeral at 12 Noon at Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home.

Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Steven Deer

Steven Deer, 40, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Williamsburg, Ky., passed away Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Croley Funeral Home.

## Oneda Ornduff

Oneda Ornduff, 84, formerly of Williamsburg, Ky., passed away Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital, London, Ky.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Croley Funeral Home.

# Whitley Roots

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that the 1940 Federal Census will be online at Ancestry in April. I'm looking forward to this census because it will show where the members of my mother's family were located. I have so many questions that might finally have an answer. My grandmother had died in Oswego, TN in 1931 and my grandfather died in 1933 so their children were sent to live with their grandparents. This was the case for a little while but then I recall the stories from Mom that she lived with other people in the community to help take care of the daily chores. This also applied to Aunt Ruth and Aunt Geneva. I will be interested to discover if Aunt Geneva was working at some type of factory in Williamsburg. Mom always told the story about Geneva walking to work.

If you're like me, you look for opportunities to cut costs and save money. I invite those of you interested in searching for your ancestors to drop by the Whitley County Public Library. The genealogy room there has two computers equipped to provide access to Ancestry.com at no expense to you. You can search to your heart's delight when you have the time. If you can't afford the rate for Ancestry in your

own home, you no longer have to give up on searching for tidbits of information. What time would be better to start a family search that now when the 1940 Census will be available?

I'm often amazed at the changes that have occurred in families in the 10 years that span from one census to another. Economic conditions often prompted moves for many families. You can trace the changes in coal production in our area by watching where families had to move. Many of the families that left this area soon found themselves living in Harlan and Hazard. I recently traced the movement of one particular family that moved as the father's job changed. His occupation was always associated with the railroad but the moves kept jumping back and forth from Kentucky to Tennessee. His death occurred in Tennessee but he was returned to the county of his birth for burial. A census can provide you with the changes in family life too. You can note that many moves usually gave opportunities to one or more of the children and they began their families in states other than the birthplaces of their parents. Their roots found permanency far from their ancestry.

How many of you have discovered information from a census that surprised you? I'm still amazed to find the number of children listed often differs from what I thought I knew. One

particular instance in my own family research made me believe that things had been copied down wrong. The number of children born and those still alive were no where near what I believed to be correct. After using every record I had available, I finally resorted to asking family members what they could recall. Mom finally provided the answers I needed. She said that there had been two stillbirths and people just didn't talk about such things. The family and neighbors knew about the deaths of those precious babes but her grandmother had told her that it wasn't something that people should talk about.

I don't think anyone that searches for information about their families does so to find information or gossip. We only want to feel connected to these people. We want to know who they were, what they did and what events shaped their lives. We often don't have the opportunity to get first hand information but rather we depend on anything and everything that has been collected. That's why I'm urging people to take an interest in doing research. Why be satisfied for information that has been compiled by some stranger who isn't even remotely related to you? You'll never have a deeper satisfaction than when you find information for yourself.

Many of you may be interested to know that the Pleasant View High School Reunion will take place Memorial

Weekend. I've recently received a letter with all the important times and dates. I'm so excited to know that this year they're collecting photos from previous years regarding the school, activities and students. These will be put on a DVD for those alumni and interested people. Many of us didn't have the opportunities years ago to purchase a camera, take pictures or even purchase the class pictures that were made during the school year. This is a thrilling opportunity to preserve memories of Pleasant View and I'm hoping everyone who has photos will be willing to share in this project.

I've run my train of thought in a huge circle this time but I hope it makes sense to you. I hope those of you with Whitley County roots will try to share them with your children, grandchildren and friends. I hope you'll let them see the pride and love you have for those generations to come and for those generations who've long gone. You're the one who possesses the opportunity to be the seeker and the keeper. Cherish the memories you've had but always leave the door open for more to take their place and never be afraid to share with those around you.

You can contact me with your stories or comments at: WCHGS, Attn: Pat Jones, P. O. Box 536, Williamsburg, KY 40769 or e-mail [Pj52221@aol.com](mailto:Pj52221@aol.com)

# Community Events

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## TUESDAY

### LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE

Look for your local blood drive at Williamsburg Walmart on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 1:30-6 p.m. on the KBC Bloodmobile. Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) for blood drive and donor center details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WILLIAMSBURG AREA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Williamsburg Area Ministerial Alliance will meet Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the Cornerstone Community Church on 219 South Fifth Street in Williamsburg at 11 a.m. For more information call 549-2564.

### WILLIAM WHITLEY CHAPTER OF THE DAR

The next meeting of the Chapter will held on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Whitley County Public Library Community Room. The program will be on Women's Issues. Anyone interested in learning more about the William Whitley Chapter NSDAR is welcomed to attend this meeting.

### RED HAT MAMAS SOCIETY

The Red Hat Mamas Society, Wanda Steele Queen Mother, will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at David's Steakhouse at 12 Noon for their Valentine Luncheon.

### WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM

Karen Woolrich, Kentucky State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, reminds landowners of an upcoming cut-off date for the Wetlands Reserve Program. Wetlands Reserve Program Ranking period cut-off date is Wednesday, Feb. 15. The Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) is a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their property. For more information, visit the WRP page at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/wetlands>. You may also contact Whitley County District Conservationist Randall Templeman at 606-256-2541.

### CHILI BUN FUN RUN

Looking for St. Patrick's Day fun? Join us for the Second Annual "Chili Bun Fun Run". The 5K race will start at the Rotary Park on Dixie Street, London. Participants will run/walk to Weaver's Hot Dogs, eat 3 chili buns and return to Rotary Park. Student race (K-5th) will be a 1 mile course and students will eat 1 chili bun. Chili buns are optional for both races if not competing for awards. Registration fee: \$16 (or \$12 K-5th) through Feb. 17. After Feb. 17 \$20. (or \$15 K-5th). For more information call (606) 312-9485, e-mail [coachbradford@gmail.com](mailto:coachbradford@gmail.com) or go to [www.facebook.com/chilibunfunrun](http://www.facebook.com/chilibunfunrun)

### LAUREL CO. HS CLASS OF 1977

The Laurel County High School Class of 1977 35-year reunion is set for Oct. 12-14. If you or a family member is a member of the class and have not been contacted yet about the reunion, please call, text, or email Susie Hillard Bullock at 859-361-3826 or [hillard.susiedale@gmail.com](mailto:hillard.susiedale@gmail.com). All who graduated or attended with the the class of 1977 are invited to the reunion.







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## Deeds

James Manning, Tammy Manning, Jerry Lee Manning and Rachel Manning to Ora Manning Jr. and Janice Manning, love and affection, tract of land near Third Street.

George Wesley Smith and Donna Smith to Donald Allen Smith, love and affection, tract of land near Bunches Creek Bridge.

Elsie Eaton to Darrell Eaton, love and affection, tract of land in Whitley County.

Forcht Bank to Robert Helton and Melissa Helton, \$8,000, property at 1674 Highway 26, Williamsburg.

Bill Bryant and Wilma Bryant to Brenda Bryant Jones Barbara Bryant, love and affection, tract of land near Briar Creek.

Edith Louise Moses, trustee of the Della Mae Eastin Trust, to Jeffery Earl Easton, tract of land near Wolf Creek.

Ina Hill, Darrell W. Partin and Joyce Partin to Tommy Gambrel and Ethel Gambrel, \$39,000, tract of land in Whitley County.

Hometown Bank of Corbin Inc., D&D Rental Properties LLC, Donna B. Vance, Keithley R. Deaton, Kentucky Housing Corporation, City of Corbin and Whitley County by Master Commissioner Howard O. Mann to Hometown Bank of Corbin Inc., property at 28 Civic Center Drive, Corbin.

Huddleston Homes Inc. to Andrea G. Casey, \$146,900, property at 21 Keeneland Trail, Corbin.

Warren E. Brown and Meredith Brown Family Revocable Trust, no monetary amount listed, tract of land near Wild Horse Way Road.

Elsie M. Eaton to Denver C. Eaton Sr., love and affection, tract of land near Spruce Creek.

Velma Loudermilk to Scott Anderson and Jamie Anderson, \$65,000, tract of land in Whitley County.

Paul K. Croley to Gary V. Paul, \$227,000, tract of land near Highland Park, Williamsburg.

William T. McKenzie as trustee of the William T. McKenzie Living Trust to Daniel A. Nobles, \$80,000, tract of land near Corbin.

## Marriages

Stella Renee Sizemore, 31, of Lily, a housewife, and Roger Wayne Ayers, 60, of Corbin, self-employed CPA.

Shirley Jean Harp, 44, of Corbin, unemployed, and Otis L. Earls Jr., 42, of Corbin, disabled.

Heather Nicole Rose, 24, of Williamsburg, a Family Dollar Store employee, and Christopher Michael Peace, 28, of Williamsburg, a federal bureau of prisons employee.

## Circuit Court

Johnny Blakely vs. Randy Blakely and Pam Blakely - complaint, personal injury.

Krystal L. Beasley Rose vs. Kenneth Wayne Rose - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Heather Partin vs. Mark Jason Partin - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Linda Adams vs. Clarence Adams - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Natasha Henderson vs. David Henderson - petition for dissolution of marriage.

John Blankenship and Shirley Blankenship vs. Jade Tuesday Blankenship - verified petition for grandparent visitation.

Amy Lea West-Martin vs. Phillip Martin - case transferred from Knox County.

Nolette - verified complaint.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Sarra Roberts, Lyle Roberts, L&N Federal Credit Union and Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet - complaint.

Lana Thomas vs. Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Industries Inc. - complaint.

John H. Collette vs. Tonya W. Collette - case transferred from Laurel County.

## Inspections

Hotel-Motel inspections Mountain View Lodge, 2615 Falls Highway, Corbin - 96. Jan. 6 regular inspection. Remarks: wallpaper is molded and in poor condition in room 132; an exterior window is broken and boarded up; ceiling tiles in the lobby and some halls are in poor condition; wallpaper in some of the halls is in poor condition.

Country Inn Suites, 1888 Cumberland Falls Highway, Corbin - 94. Jan. 6 regular inspection. Remarks: there are cobwebs between mattresses in the corners of several rooms; the hard to reach areas behind TV stands, couches and between mattresses have not been properly cleaned; the microwaves and refrigerators are not properly cleaned; the hall light above room 228 is not working.

Holiday Motel, 1304 S. Main Street, Corbin - 86. Jan. 11 regular inspection. Remarks: the tile in some bathrooms is in poor condition; there is a hole in the wall of room 105; the carpet is soiled and in bad condition in some rooms; hard to reach areas are not clean, such as in corners, behind TV stands, etc.; light bulbs are missing in several rooms and hallways; the gutters are in poor condition; there are broken appliances outside of several rooms; outside lights have missing covers.

Holiday Motel Mini Mart, 1304 S. Main Street, Corbin - 99. Jan. 11 regular inspection. Remarks: the seals on the drink cooler need to be cleaned.

## District Court

*Editor's note: The News Journal publishes only the final disposition of district court criminal cases except for those which are waived to a grand jury or dismissed.*

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court December 14, 2011 by Whitley District Judge Fred F. White.**

Nicole Adams, 1083, no insurance. Fined \$500, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

Amy Akers, 1972, DUI, license not in possession. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$225, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$538 court costs.

Steven Burke, 1959, DUI, no insurance. Sentenced to 90 days in jail, probated, fined \$700, \$450 probated, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$538 court costs.

Heather Cobb, 1974, no charges listed. Fined \$50, \$163 court costs, must forfeit weapon to the Whitley County Sheriff's Dept.

Nathaniel Cody, 1990, reckless driving. Fined \$100, \$163 court costs.

Otis Earls Jr., public intoxication. Fined \$25, \$133 court costs.

Brent Hill, 1990, no insurance. Fined \$500, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

Guy Hodge, 1971, reckless driving. Fined \$100, \$163 court costs.

Chadd Martin, 1986, fourth degree assault. Sentenced to six months in jail, probated, \$163 court costs.

Felisha Matthews, 1979,

cultivating marijuana. Sentenced to 90 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$133 court costs.

Stephen Matthews, 1976, cultivating marijuana. Sentenced to 90 days in jail, probated, fined \$5, \$133 court costs.

Rodney Standifer, 1964, alcohol intoxication. Fined \$25, \$133 court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court December 19, 2011 by Whitley District Judge Cathy E. Prewitt.**

Teresa Claxton vs. Wendell Canada. Domestic violence order entered for three years.

Capital One Bank vs. Glen Centers. Summary judgment granted to plaintiff.

Smith Rental Enterprises Inc. vs. Michelle Disney and Jody Disney. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Gerald Majors vs. Ann Meeler. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

BRMC vs. Brian Phillips. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

BRMC vs. Lafona Rose. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Rolling Acres Rental vs. Billie Smith. Eviction granted.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court December 20, 2011 by Whitley District Judge Cathy E. Prewitt.**

Andrea Gabbard, 1986, no seat belt. Fined \$25.

Eddie Guthrie, 1963, license not in possession, no seat belt. Fined \$225, \$133 court costs.

Norma Johnson, 1968, no insurance. Fined \$500, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

Jack Kain, 1988, failure to appear. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated.

Anthony Lockhart, 1971, no seat belt. Fined \$25.

Steven Lotton, 1966, alcohol intoxication. Fined \$25, \$163 court costs.

Brittany Maerki, 1987, no insurance (second offense). Fined \$1,000, \$133 court costs.

Danny Riggs, 1957, no insurance. Fined \$500, \$133 court costs.

Taylor Stewart, 1990, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$508 court costs.

Ashley Walters, 1983, no insurance, no/expired registration plates. Fined \$525, \$450 probated, \$13 court costs.

Justine Cesar, 1988, contempt of court. Probation revoked, to serve 12 months in jail.

Hailey Hubbard, 1984, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest. Sentenced to 12 months in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$163 court costs.

Hailey Hubbard, 1984, alcohol intoxication. Fined \$25, \$163 court costs.

George Jones, 1974, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$538 court costs.

Andrea Robertson, 1984, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication. Sentenced to 90 days in jail, probated, fined \$75, \$163 court costs.

Benjamin Ashcraft, 1986, motion to revoke probated. To serve 12 months in jail.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court December 21, 2011 by Whitley District Judge Cathy E. Prewitt.**

Jeffrey Carroll, 1963, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$508 court costs.

William Coffman, 1979, theft. Sentenced to 14 days home incarceration, \$163 court costs.

Josh Reynolds, 1987, alcohol intoxication. Fined \$50, \$163 court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court December 22, 2011 by Whitley District Judge Fred F. White.**

Michael Hembree, 1989, possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, to serve 4 days, balance probated, fined \$100, \$163 court costs.

Brittany Maerki, 1987, pub-

lic intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, to serve 4 days, balance probated, fined \$100, \$163 court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court December 27, 2011 by Whitley District Judge Fred F. White.**

Kenneth Baughman, 1981, no insurance. Fined \$500, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

Joel Cook Jr., 1989, alcohol intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$133 court costs.

Ryan Daniels, 1980, drinking alcohol in public. Fined \$50.

Jordan Fuston, 1990, alcohol intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$133 court costs.

Bradley Tucker, 1973, defective equipment. Fined \$50, \$133 court costs.

Michael Hoffman, 1973, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$538 court costs.

Anthony Lockhart, 1971, public intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$25, \$163 court costs.

Linda Stevens, 1971, conspiracy to obtain a controlled substance by fraud. Sentenced to six months in jail, probated, \$163 court costs.

Tammy Sullivan, 1968, granted hardship license.

Margie Votel, 1988, speeding 10 mph over limit. State traffic school, \$133 court costs.

Robert Youle, 1977, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$508 court costs.

Joshua Saylor, 1982, resisting arrest. Sentenced to 60 days in jail, to serve 10 days, balance probated, fined \$500, \$163 court costs.

Latosha Batchelor vs. Joshua Batchelor. Petitioner to complete domestic violence classes, respondent to complete anger management classes.

Ciara Barton vs. Ronald Wyatt. Domestic violence order entered.

Janis McKiddy, alcohol intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$163 court costs.

Jimmy Peace, alcohol intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$163 court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court January 3, 2012 by Whitley District Judge Cathy E. Prewitt.**

Justine Cesar, 1988, motion for shock probation denied.

Wiley Smith, 1947, DUI (third offense). Sentenced to 60 days home incarceration, fined \$500, license suspended for 36 months, \$538 court costs.

James Black, 1991, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication. Fined \$75.

Angela Cannady, 1972, no seat belt, no insurance. Fined \$525, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

Alfredo Gonzales, 1986, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$508 court costs.

Jonathon Johnson, 1992, speeding 23 mph over limit. State traffic school, \$133 court costs.

Neil Freibert, 1990, hardship license granted.

Bryan Gentry, 1989, hindering prosecution or apprehension. Sentenced to 12 months in jail, probated, \$163 court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court January 9, 2012 by Whitley District Judge Fred F. White.**

Shawn Hibbard, 1985, no/expired registration plates, no insurance. Fined \$550, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

BRMC vs. James Bacon. Default judgment for plaintiff.

Colan and Karen Helton vs. Deloris Ball. Eviction ordered.

Capital One Bank vs. Nancy Brock. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Colan and Karen Helton vs. Eli Emery. Eviction granted.

Corporation vs. Jennifer and Roger Grubbs. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Discover Bank vs. Brandon Jones. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Estate of Frank Nance. Final settlement entered.

Misty Winter-Chilcutt vs. James Chilcutt. Motion for contempt granted, order of arrest and bond withheld.

Sheryl Miller vs. James Gipson. Motion for contempt granted, order of arrest and bond withheld.

Janet Miller vs. Steven Miller. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court January 10, 2012 by Whitley District Judge Fred F. White.**

David Davis, 1971, license not in possession, no insurance. Fined \$525, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

Kevin Brown, 1978, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 12 months in jail, probated, to stay out of Dollar Store, \$163 court costs.

Kenneth Hopkins, 1988, DUI. Fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$508 court costs.

Carolyn Johnston, 1988, no insurance. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated on condition must satisfy any civil judgment, fined \$500, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

Melinda Kellog, 1969, attempted burglary. Sentenced to six months in jail, probated on condition that any damages to door at Home Buildin Supply is paid for, \$163 court costs.

William Stevenson, 1940, facilitation to commit burglary. Sentenced to six months in jail, probated on condition that any damages to do at Home Building Supply is paid for, \$163 court costs.

Sonny Hart, 1952, alcohol intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$133 court costs.

Betty Lockhart, 1981, public intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$163 court costs.

Ronnie McQueen, 1965, no charge listed. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$163 court costs.

Timuel Morgan, 1956, no seat belt. Fined \$25.

Theodore Napier, 1964, alcohol intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$133 court costs.

Cathy Valentine, 1961, alcohol intoxication. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$50, \$133 court costs.

Brandon White, 1983, defective equipment. Fined \$50, \$133 court costs.

Jimmy Napier, order entered to lift habitual violation conviction.

Ray Knight, 1960, defective equipment. Fined \$50, \$133 court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court January 11, 2012 by Whitley District Judge Fred F. White.**

Amy Hammack, 1976, no insurance. Fined \$500, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

Betty White, 1976, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$538 court costs.

Curtis Wilson, 1985, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$508 court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court January 17, 2012 by Whitley District Judge Cathy E. Prewitt.**

Cornelius McFarland Jr., possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container. Sentenced to six months in jail, probated, \$163 court costs.

Cornelius McFarland Jr., DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, serve 4 days, balance probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$538 court costs.

John Monhollen, 1970, reckless driving. Fined \$100, \$163 court costs.

Lisa Roe, 1968, DUI.

Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$508 court costs.

Anthony Middleton, 1974, receiving stolen property. Sentenced to 12 months in jail, probated on condition \$161.35 is forfeited to Oak Grove Recycling, \$163 court costs.

Joshua Cope, 1978, alcohol intoxication, attempted theft from auto, giving officer false name or address, disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 90 days in jail, probated, fined \$125, \$163 court costs.

Tommy Asher, 1974, non payment of fines. Paid in full by time served.

Michael Beason, 1991, no insurance. Fined \$500, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

Amanda Campbell, 1984, alcohol intoxication. Fined \$25.

Joshua Evans, 1983, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$538 court costs.

Adam Hoskins, 1985, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, failure to illuminate head lamps. Sentenced to 12 months in jail, probated, fined \$20, \$133 court costs.

Emanuel Hoskins, 1974, license to be in possession. Fined \$250, \$163 court costs.

Eric Johns, 1989, alcohol intoxication. Fined \$25, \$133 court costs.

Jessica Masternak, 1978, no insurance. Fined \$500, \$450 probated, \$133 court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court January 18, 2012 by Whitley District Judge Cathy E. Prewitt.**

Anthony Barnhill, 1984, alcohol intoxication. Fined \$25, \$163 court costs.

Herbert Church, 1960, license not in possession. Fined \$40, \$133 court costs.

Danny Davenport, 1964, alcohol intoxication. Fined \$25, \$163 court costs.

Lester Lovett, 1990, fourth degree assault. Sentenced to six months in jail, probated, \$163 court costs.

Brian Napier, 1980, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, to serve 4 days, balance probated, \$508 court costs.

Charles Selvy, 1972, DUI (third offense). Sentenced to 30 days house arrest, fined \$500, license suspended for 24 months, \$538 court costs.

Heather Sulfridge, DUI. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated, fined \$200, license suspended for 90 days, to enroll in alcohol treatment, \$538 court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court January 19, 2012 by Whitley District Judge Fred F. White.**

Joshua Croley, 1986, improper equipment, license to be in possession. Fined \$45 plus court costs.

**The following cases were heard in Whitley District Court January 23, 2012 by Whitley District Judge Fred F. White.**

Capital One Bank vs. Jennifer Adkins, default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Citibank vs. Angela Blankenship. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

World Finance Corporation vs. Delbert Bray. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Capital One Bank vs. Paula Durham. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Brandon Herron. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Midland Funding vs. Brenda Kiskaden. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

LVNV Fundin LLC vs. Doyle Lawson. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

BRMC vs. Bill Miller. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Capital One Bank vs. Kaina Miller. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

Capital One Bank vs. Vincent Miller. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.

BRMC vs. Jason Mitchell. Default judgment granted to plaintiff.







# Cumberlands' Seniors promote Heart Month

February, while known for Valentine's Day, Black History Month and Groundhog Day, is also known as American Heart Month. Heart Month, established in 1963; sole purpose was, and still is, to urge Americans to join together and inform everyone about the risks and prevention of heart disease, including high blood pressure and strokes.

In order to do their part, senior students of the Fitness and Sport Management program at University

of the Cumberlands (UC) will have a kick-off to Heart Month. Friday (Feb. 3) will be wear RED day, and everyone is urged to wear red in order to build awareness of the number one killer of men and women in America, heart disease.

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## Good Luck Macie!



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# Indoor Track - First of it's kind

By Jim McAlister

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A dream is coming true for Williamsburg High School Track Coach John Harris. Before the Arena opened its doors three years ago he toured the new facility and thought it would be a great venue to hold an indoor track meet.

His dream will become reality Saturday when the first High School Indoor Track & Field Meet is held at The Arena.

"When The Arena was put into action and they were building it, I happened to contact the management one

day and ask if I could come up and talk to them," Harris said. "At that time the management was very open to hosting an indoor meet so I started dreaming. This is an opportunity for our area to have something that is really cool."

"We were slowed a little when The Arena changed management, we lost our dates and had to start over," Harris said. "So, we moved on and I got in touch with Connie Hunt and she just happened to be a friend of a friend."

"I tried to get a date last year, but it just didn't work



COACH JOHN HARRIS

out. What she had open didn't work because of other meets throughout the state," Harris

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— JOHN HARRIS

WILLIAMSBURG TRACK COACH

said. "We eventually came up with this date for this year."

"The meet will be down on the floor and we do not have a track at this time, so

we are basically going to tape the floor off in a track configuration. We are going to run all of our track events on the floor. We are going to

throw shot putt and have high jump," Harris said.

There will be 10 running events including the 4x800-meter, 4x200 meter and 4x400-meter relays. Others include the 55-meter dash, 200-meter dash and the 400-meter dash. The distance events include the 1600-meter run, 800 meter run and the 3200-meter run.

"In the future we hope to do a long jump and maybe a pole vault down the line, but there is some expense in those because we would have to bring in elevator runways and bring in sand," he said.

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## Redhounds get revenge on Jackets

Lady Colonels roll past Knox Central, Corbin holds off Williamsburg

By Jim McAlister

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The Corbin Redhounds clinched the number one seed in the upcoming 50th District Tournament with a 59-52 win over the Williamsburg Yellow Jackets Tuesday night at J.B. Mountjoy Gym.

It was a bit of revenge as well for the Redhounds, who lost to the Yellow Jackets in Corbin, 55-49 earlier this season.

Williamsburg Coach Patrick Robinson said his team never got in the flow of the game.

"I didn't think we could get any thing going offensively in the first half," Robinson said.

"We missed a ton of shots despite getting good looks, but our energy level was really bad in the first half. It was like we were waiting for the game to start."

"We challenged the guys at halftime and it help some in that third quarter," Robinson said.

"We were able to get back in the game and have a chance when we cut it to two there in the fourth quarter, but we just can't make those crucial plays right now. We are having a hard time making the big plays to put us over the top," he added.

Corbin senior Travis Smith, who missed the first meeting, had 30 points in the win.

Smith scored seven points in the first quarter as the Redhounds jumped out to a 16-9 lead in the game in the first quarter.

The Yellow Jackets managed only four points in the second quarter as Williamsburg fell behind at the half, 26-13

Corbin outscored the Jackets, 10-4 as junior center Robbie Igo scored the first four points from inside the paint. Smith and Zach Farley hit back-to-back three-pointers to close out the quarter.

Williamsburg (11-13) made a run at the Redhounds in the second half by outscoring Corbin 20-11.

Griffith had eight points including two 3-pointers to lead the Jackets. Corbin led 34-21 when Williamsburg went on a 12-3 run and pulled within 37-33 by the end of the third quarter.

Barton hit two free throws to start the fourth quarter and pull his team within 37-35, but a 5-0 run gave the Redhounds a 42-37 lead.

The Jackets never got any closer than four points.

**Corbin 59, Williamsburg 52**  
Corbin 16 10 11 22- 59  
Williamsburg 9 4 20 19- 52

**Corbin (59)** - Farley 5, Maguet 9, Smith 30, Igo 6, West 3, Grubb 2, Shelton 4.

**Williamsburg (52)** - Lowrie 4, Griffith 14, Barton 9, Sizemore 13, Smeak 4, Shelton 4.

**Whitley Co, 65**  
**Knox Central 48**

The Whitley County Lady Colonels won their fifth game in a row, rolling past the homestanding Knox Central Lady Panthers, 65-48.

Whitley Co. (15-6) jumped out to a 19-8 lead and never trailed in the game, but



Photo By JIM McALISTER

**LET IT FLY:** Williamsburg's Skylar Griffith takes a long shot at the basket during Tuesday night's game against the Corbin Redhounds.

allowed Knox Central to make a run in the second quarter.

A 22-10 spurt in the third quarter by the Lady Colonels put the game away rather quickly.

Four players were in double figures with Maria Johnson leading the way with 13.

**Whitley Co. 65, Knox Central 48**  
Whitley Co. 19 14 22 10- 65  
Knox Central 8 17 10 13- 48

**Whitley Co. (65)** -Powers 11, Smith 7, Craig 6, Johnson 13, Anderson 12, Dingsen 10, Jones 6.

**Knox Central (48)** - Gregory 22, Barrett 12, Shippy 7, Mills 3, Carnes 4.

**Corbin 39,**  
**Williamsburg 31**

Kayla Wilson scored 15 points to lead the Corbin Lady Redhounds to a 39-31 win over the Williamsburg Lady Jackets.

Audrey Ash led the Lady Jackets with 10 points.

Corbin (14-8) pulled away with a 14-8 run in the third quarter.



Photo By JIM McALISTER

**LOOSE BALL:** Corbin's Kaleb Maguet loses the ball during action against the Williamsburg Yellow Jackets Tuesday.



Photo By MARK WHITE

**WHITLEY COUNTY** sophomore Brandi Smith goes up for two of her 21 points she scored in a 69-56 win over Harlan County Friday night.

**WHITLEY CO. 69, HARLAN CO. 56**

## 24th ranked Whitley downs Harlan Co.

The Whitley County Lady Colonels proved they deserved to be mention among the state's best when they rolled past the Harlan County Lady Bears, 69-56 at Lawson Gym Friday night.

Whitley County (14-6) jumped out to a 13-6 lead in the first quarter behind Brandi Smith and Sierra Anderson and never looked back. The 24<sup>th</sup> ranked Lady Colonels held off the Lady Bears and led 17-14 at the end of the first quarter.

The Whitley County full court press caused havoc for the Lady Bears in the second

quarter and allowed the Lady Colonels to score the first six points of the period to take a 23-14 lead in the game.

The Lady Bears eventually cut the lead to five (23-18), but the Lady Colonels responded with an 8-0 run and extended the lead to 31-18 just before the half. Harlan County scored the final three points of the quarter as Whitley County took a 31-21 lead to the dressing room.

The teams played on even terms in the third quarter as Whitley County maintained

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## Kyle Adams named WC baseball coach

As Whitley County's baseball program prepares for the upcoming season, they welcome a new head coach who is quite familiar with the existing program. Whitley County High School Principal, Alan Sweet announced today that longtime assistant coach Kyle Adams has been named the new head coach for the Whitley County Boy's Baseball Program.

"Coach Adams exhibits a strong work ethic and a commitment to excellence both on the field and in the classroom. I have confidence that he will inject his energy and excitement into the existing program," said Whitley County High School Principal, Alan Sweet.

Adams has served as head coach for the Whitley County Middle School Boy's Baseball Program for the last 3 years. He served as the Whitley County High School Boy's Baseball



KYLE ADAMS

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SOUTH LAUREL 49, WILLIAMSBURG 46

# Williamsburg falls to third in district with loss to South Laurel Cardinals

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SouthLaureljuniorMatthew Slavey hit a basket from mid-court as time was running out to lift the Cardinals past Williamsburg 49-46 in a key district showdown in London Friday night.

A win would have kept the Yellow Jackets in the hunt for the number one spot in the district standings. Williamsburg, who defeated the Cardinals 76-73 earlier in the season, held their own against South Laurel.

Williamsburg (11-12) had a chance to win the game after taking a time-out with the score tied at 46-46 and the Yellow Jackets in possession of the ball with 12.8 seconds left in the game. Sophomore Dalton Sizemore went in for a lay-up only to have the ball swatted away.

A South Laurel player picked up the loose ball and threw it to Slavey at mid-court. He had just enough time to throw up a shot that banked off the glass and into the net for the game winner.

“It was a great game,” Williamsburg Coach Patrick Robinson said. “I felt like we played better this time. We were not playing from behind as much this time, we had the lead and I felt like we were doing a lot of good things, playing some good defense. The only thing that stands out to me is the last play.”

“You try to make sure you get the last shot and you don’t,” he said. “Then they hit a half-court shot to beat you.”

“I thought our guys competed and played well,” Robinson said. “I hate it that anybody had to lose that one.”

“We wanted to get that last shot or make them take a full-court shot to win it,” Robinson said.

The Cardinals (8-16) took an early lead in the game, but it was the Yellow Jackets who led at the end of the first quarter 15-14 after Williamsburg went on a 9-4 run in the last three minutes of the period.

South Laurel then opened the second quarter with a 9-4 run of their own to take a 23-19 lead when Zac Baxter hit a three-pointer from the corner. Senior Cameron Smoak answered with a basket in the paint, but a three-pointer by senior Jeff Hale pushed the Cardinals ahead 26-23.

Smoak went back to the basket for two points, but South Laurel closed out the half with a Jeff Hale basket as the Cardinals led, 28-23 at the half.

Robinson felt his team stepped up the defense in the third quarter when they held the Cardinals to four points



Photos By JIM McALISTER

**DISTRICT DEFEAT:** The Williamsburg Yellow Jackets lost a thriller to the South Laurel Cardinals Friday night on a last second shot. Top, senior Cameron drives to the basket against Zac Baxter. Above, Dalton Sizemore pulls off a rebound against the Cardinals.

## #6 Lady Patriots roll past Pikeville

The University of the Cumberlands (UC) Women’s Basketball team has continued to impress the nation all throughout the season. Head Coach Melissa Irvin and the Patriots did their job this week and improved their nearly perfect season with two solid wins on the road against the University of Pikeville and

UVA-Wise. The Patriot ladies are the powerful leaders in the Mid-South Conference (MSC) with an impressive 10-0 conference record now and an amazing 20-1 overall record, ranking them #6 in the NAIA.

On Thursday, the Patriots traveled to the Expo Center in Pikeville to battle the Bears

of the University of Pikeville. The Patriots defeated the Bears for the second time this season by a final score of 65-42. UC was led by sophomore guard Jessica Upchurch who stepped up tallying 19 points shooting 3 for 5 from behind the arc. Senior guard Lauren Wombles chipped in with 13 points, while junior

forward Dace Bicane (Riga, Latvia) added another double-double this month putting up 10 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. The Patriots, as a team, dominated on the glass throughout the game out-rebounding the Bears 44 to 32.

On Saturday, the Patriots looked to improve their record to 2-0 on the season against UVA-Wise, as they battled the Cavs on UVA-Wise’s court. UC went into the new home of the Cavs and dominated coming out on top 83-63. Shooting 47% from the field and a strong 90% from the free throw line, the Patriots made sure to put the Cavs away early for good. UC was led by senior Lauren Wombles (London, KY) who burned the Cavs for 30 points as well as 10 rebounds, 5 assists, and only 1 turnover in 37 minutes of play. Senior Haley Ratliff (Pikeville, KY) hit 4 three-pointers on the night, adding a big 18 points to the Patriots’ score. Senior point guard Jade Howard (Salyersville, KY) scored 14 points while dropping 6 assists and 0 turnovers.

The Patriots will have a full week to recover as they prepare to take on Lindsey Wilson College on Saturday February 4th at 3:00pm at Lindsey Wilson.

## Colonels lose to Garrard, Clay Co.

Whitley County saw their boys’ record dip to 4-19 after weekend losses to Garrard County and Clay County. Friday, the Colonels traveled to Lancaster and dropped a 60-52 decision to the Lions. The Colonels entertained the Clay County Tigers Saturday night and lost to the region’s top team, 90-68.

In Saturday’s game against the Tigers, Clay County roared out to a 27-16 lead in the first quarter behind the play of junior Kody Reed and freshman Tyler McDaniel.

The Tigers kept the offensive pressure up in the second quarter by adding 24 points and holding the Colonels to 14 points. Clay County led 51-30 at the break.

Clay County (16-9) stretched the lead to 71-44 by the end of the third quarter and cruised in for the win. Whitley County outscored the Tigers, 24-19 in the fourth quarter.

Senior Aaron Petrey led the Colonels with 28 points while Michael Powers and Zack Rutherford added 10 points each.

Reed tossed in 22 points for the Tigers with McDaniel finishing with 17 points.

Garrard Co. 60, Whitley Co. 52: A 24-9 run by the Lions was the difference in Friday night’s loss on the road. The Colonels eased

out to a 9-8 lead in the first quarter as Powers led the way, but the Lions caught fire and posted 24 points in the second quarter while holding the Colonels to nine.

Garrard County (10-12) led at the half, 32-18. Whitley County outscored their hosts 34-28 in the second half, but was unable to complete the come from behind bid to win the game.

Powers led the Colonels with 23 points while Lawson tossed in 13 points.

**Clay Co. 90, Whitley Co. 68**  
Clay Co. 27 24 20 19-90  
Whitley Co. 16 14 14 24-68  
**Clay Co. (90)** – McDaniel 17, Reed 22, McGeorge 8, Little 14, Wagers 10, Kemp 8, Word 4, White 2, Smith 3.  
**Whitley Co. (68)** – Couch 6, Hamlin 2, D. Rutherford 3, Powers 10, Lawson 5, Petrey 28, Hale 2, Z. Rutherford 10, Sulfridge 2.

**Garrard Co. 60, Whitley Co. 52**  
Whitley Co. 9 9 18 16-52  
Garrard Co. 8 24 16 12-60  
**Whitley Co. (52)** – Couch 7, Powers 23, Lawson 13, Petrey 4, Rutherford 5.  
**Garrard Co. (60)** – Sebastian 23, Ray 8, Stull 15, Abner 4, Hayes 8, Miniard 2.

# Scoreboard

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

49th DISTRICT		
Knox Central	3-0	15-6
Barbourville	2-1	19-3
Pineville	1-2	6-13
Lynn Camp	0-3	3-17

50TH DISTRICT		
Corbin	3-1	12-8
South Laurel	3-3	8-16
Whitley County	2-3	4-19
Williamsburg	2-3	11-12

**Thursday, Feb. 2**  
Lynn Camp at Williamsburg

**Friday, Feb. 3**  
Whitley Co. at Corbin  
South Laurel at North Laurel

**Saturday, Feb. 4**  
South Laurel at Clark County  
Estill County at Williamsburg

**Monday, Feb. 6**  
North Laurel at Corbin

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**  
Corbin at McCreary Central  
Clay County at South Laurel  
Whitley County at Middlesboro  
Berea at Williamsburg

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

49th DISTRICT		
Barbourville	3-2	9-13
Knox Central	4-0	12-6
Lynn Camp	1-4	6-11
Pineville	2-3	8-11

50TH DISTRICT		
Whitley County	4-0	14-6
Corbin	3-1	13-8
South Laurel	1-4	9-11
Williamsburg	0-3	7-15

**Thursday, Feb. 2**  
South Laurel at Knox Central

**Friday, Feb. 3**  
Whitley County at Corbin  
Harlan at Williamsburg

**Saturday, Feb. 4**  
South Laurel at Casey County

**Monday, Feb. 6**  
Corbin at Harlan County  
Williamsburg at Model

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**  
Whitley County at Middlesboro

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MID-SOUTH MEN		
Georgetown	7-3	17-5
Lindsey Wilson	7-3	15-6
St. Catharine	6-4	10-8
Pikeville	6-4	14-7
Cumberlands	5-5	12-8
Campbellsville	4-6	15-7
UVA-Wise	4-6	7-10
Shawnee State	3-7	8-13
Rio Grande	2-6	11-11
WV Tech	0-0	14-7

**Cumberlands 65 UVA-Wise 60**  
**Cumberlands (65)** - Funchess 0, Santiago 9, Grigsby 0, Neely 18, Daniel 11, Watts 0, Cungious Vaughn 1, Armstrong 5, Goins 15, Leado 2.  
**UVA-Wise (60)** - Berry 15, Smith 5, Gaskins 8, Wright 7, Jordan 21, Turner 4.

**Cumberlands 31 34- 65 UVA-Wise 29 31- 60**

**Saturday, February 4**  
Cumberlands at Lindsey Wilson

MID-SOUTH WOMEN		
Cumberlands	10-0	20-1
Shawnee State	8-2	18-4
Georgetown	7-3	15-7
Lindsey Wilson	5-5	16-7
Campbellsville	5-5	14-9
Rio Grande	4-4	15-7
St. Catharine	4-6	17-6
UVA-Wise	1-9	5-16
Pikeville	0-10	4-18
WV Tech	0-0	6-16

**Cumberlands 83 UVA-Wise 63**  
**Cumberlands (83)** - Bicane 6, Alexander 5, Howard 14, Ratliff 18, Wombles 30, Upchurch 4, Moss 4, Costa 0, Salyers 2, Brimm 0  
**UVA-Wise (63)** - Reasor 1, Carter 14, Nyobe 10, Mullins 3, Cluesman 17, Young 4, Lester 9, McNamee 5.

**Saturday, February 4**  
Cumberlands at Lindsey Wilson

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

**Friday, Feb. 3**  
Cumberlands at Reinhardt Univ.

**Saturday, Feb. 4**  
Cumberlands at Reinhardt Univ.

## Rating the 13th Region Boys

<b>1. Harlan County (18-2)</b>	<b>73.0</b>
Next: at Perry Central (Sat.)	
<b>2. Clay County (16-9)</b>	<b>67.3</b>
Next: Lexington Catholic (Fri)	
<b>3. Barbourville (19-3)</b>	<b>64.2</b>
Next: at Leslie County (Tues.)	
<b>4. Knox Central (15-6)</b>	<b>62.2</b>
Next: at Jellico (Thurs.), at Pulaski Co. (Tues.)	
<b>5. Bell County (16-7)</b>	<b>59.5</b>
Next: at Middlesboro (Fri.), Lincoln Co. (Sat.)	
<b>6. North Laurel (14-9)</b>	<b>58.8</b>
Next: at South Laurel (Fri.)	
<b>7. Corbin (12-8)</b>	<b>58.5</b>
Next: Whitley County (Fri.), North Laurel (Mon.)	
<b>8. Williamsburg (11-12)</b>	<b>52.9</b>
Next: Lynn Camp (Thurs.), Estill County (Sat.)	
<b>9. Pineville (6-13)</b>	<b>52.6</b>
Next: Berea (Fri.), Harlan (Tues.)	
<b>10. Middlesboro (12-9)</b>	<b>52.3</b>
Next: Bell County (Fri.)	

11. Jackson County	52.1
12. Harlan	51.1
13. South Laurel	49.9
14. Whitley County	49.2
15. OBI	40.1
16. Lynn Camp	35.2
17. Red Bird	25.7

## Rating the 13th Region Girls

<b>1. Clay County (21-3)</b>	<b>74.2</b>
Next: at Ryle (Sat.)	
<b>2. Whitley County (14-6)</b>	<b>73.9</b>
Next: at Corbin (Fri.)	
<b>3. Bell County (11-9)</b>	<b>62.4</b>
Next: at Middlesboro (Fri.)	
<b>3. Knox Central (15-7)</b>	<b>62.4</b>
Next: at Barbourville (Sat.), at Harlan (Mon.)	
<b>5. Corbin (13-8)</b>	<b>61.1</b>
Next: Whitley County (Fri.)	
<b>6. Harlan (15-6)</b>	<b>60.7</b>
Next: Harlan Co. (Thurs.), at Williamsburg (Fri.)	
<b>7. Harlan County (15-6)</b>	<b>60.0</b>
Next: at Harlan (Thurs.), Corbin (Mon.)	
<b>8. South Laurel (9-11)</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Next: at Knox Central (Thurs.), at Casey Co. (Sat.)	
<b>9. Middlesboro (5-15)</b>	<b>54.1</b>
Next: Bell County (Fri.)	
<b>10. Lynn Camp (7-12)</b>	<b>48.4</b>
Next: at Jellico (Tues.)	

11. Barbourville	47.8
12. North Laurel	47.1
13. Williamsburg	42.1
14. Pineville	40.2
15. Red Bird	35.0
16. Jackson County	25.2
17. OBI	22.6



# March Madness is getting an early start this year

The calendar has rapidly moved toward the month of February and with it the intensity of the basketball season begins to rise to a new level.

The Corbin Redhounds have definitely stepped up their game this past week with three big wins over South Laurel, Bell County and Pineville.

I try to watch each of the Redhounds and see how they develop both as individuals and as a team.

Travis Smith is still at the head of the class as the best player in the 13<sup>th</sup> region. Travis has taken on a new role however, as he is now putting more trust in his teammates. Travis is a very clever defender and an excellent rebounder and passer. When the game is on the line, there is no better player in the 13<sup>th</sup> region.

Zack Farley is more often than not as quick or quicker than anyone on the court. Farley takes the ball to the basket and finishes extremely well and has a nice shooting touch from the perimeter.

Robbie Igo plays as hard as anyone on the floor. Robbie is a strong inside presence on defense and is a strong rebounder. Igo can also put up points in streaks. Robbie needs to stay out of foul trouble.

Kyle West is a fundamentally sound player who blocks out on rebounds and sets screens and plays well within Coach Tony Pietrowski's offensive sets

Caleb Maguet has to be a favorite among his teammates; Caleb is totally unselfish and does so many little things to help this team win. He makes good passes, sets screens, defends, and is very physical. It also helps that he never misses a free throw.

Hunter Grubb is back after missing a few games and has brought with him



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some scoring punch, as he will score from inside or outside. Hunter is also a good defender.

Joey Shelton can play inside or outside and can score and rebound. Joey is a solid player as well on defense.

Victor Berezutchi is a big kid and is very athletic. Victor is getting better and could be very instrumental as to how far this team will go.

Trevor Hill, the young eighth grader, is a very talented player with an intensive competitive attitude. Trevor has had a couple of games where he has had difficulty getting his rhythm, but he can shoot the ball with anybody on the floor.

Trevor's going to be a fine player as he gets more playing time.

### Bobby Knight

I watched College Game Day Saturday and I became very irritated as I listened to Bobby Knight.

Knight is the biggest hypocrite I have ever seen. He takes it on himself to criticize recruiting practices of coaches in a thinly veiled shot at Coach Calipari.

This coming from an overbearing bully that was run out of Indiana after numerous incidents of abuse and temper tantrums.

I cannot believe ESPN would allow an individual of his character a forum which to expose his cynical points of view.

### Redhound Greats

Last week I wrote of the many football scholarships that were earned in the decades of the 50's and 60's.

Going on memory alone, I may have missed even more, but I know I missed David Burton, who had an outstanding career at Clemson, Morris "Moose" Garrison, Kentucky, Larry "Cotton" Adams, North Dakota State and Ken Cox, Kentucky.

Coaches Bill Tucker, Walt Green, Carl Oakley and Ledger Howard.

Now for basketball players from the decade of the 50's and 60's who earned basketball scholarships.

Frank Selvy – Furman, Robert Barton – Furman, Bob Cathers – Erskine, C. D. Vermillion – Erskine, Darrel Storm – Erskine, Roy Gilliam, Jr. – Erskine, Jerry Bird – Kentucky, Bobby Terrell – Louisville, Edd Selvy – Furman, Don Turner – Union, Jerry Smith – Furman, Terry Smith – Iowa Wesleyan, Boyce Frederick – Furman, Marvin Selvy – Louisville, Charles "Curly" Selvy – Furman and David Selvy – Furman.

The coaches of this era were Harry Taylor and W.C. Sargent.

### Billy Hicks

Congratulations go out to Scott County Head Basketball Coach Billy Hicks as he won his 800<sup>th</sup> game. Coach Hicks began his career at Everts High School before moving on to Harlan High School and then to Corbin. Where it was a marriage made in heaven with the Redhounds. Coach Hicks got the basketball program on the right track and it has remained strong to this day.



Photo By JIM McALISTER

**MR. TERRIFIC:** Corbin's Travis Smith, the preseason Player of the Year in the 13th Region, makes a pass during the Redhounds' win over Bell County last week. Smith scored 12 points in the 46-42 homecoming victory over the Bobcats.

# Redhounds take down Bell County, one of 13th region's best

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The Corbin Redhounds won three straight games last week, ending with a 68-54 win over Pineville Friday night. They also took down the Bell County Bobcats Thursday, 46-42.

Corbin Coach Tony Pietrowski felt his team played well last week in beating South Laurel, Bell County and Pineville.

The Redhounds (12-8) disposed of Pineville early in the game by running out to a 25-11 lead after the first eight minutes. Senior Travis Smith scored 12 points in the first quarter to lead the Redhounds. Zach Farley added six points in the first quarter as well.

By halftime the game was pretty much in the bag as the Redhounds took a 38-18 lead to the dressing room.

Junior Hunter Grubb led the Redhounds with five points including a 3-pointer.

Pineville came back in the second half to outscore the Redhounds 36-30 and pulled within 11 points, but that was the closest the Lions could get.

Smith led all scorers with 24 points while Farley tossed in 12 points. John Simpson led the Lions with 20 points.

The big game of the week came Thursday night as the Redhounds took on Bell County, the defending 13<sup>th</sup> region champions.

Bell County sharp-shooter Kyle Lee hit two 3-pointers in the first three minutes to give the Bobcats the early lead. Bell County doubled the score on Corbin late in the first quarter, but Kyle West powered his way up for two points and cut the Bobcats lead to four, 12-8 at the end

of the first quarter.

The defensive struggle continued in the second period resulting in a low-scoring game. Corbin tied the game at 14-all on back-to-back 3-pointers by Grubb.

After Tanner Lefevers pushed Bell County ahead by two, Corbin's Joey Shelton scored on a reverse lay-up. Smith then answered a Bell County turnover with a 3-pointer and Corbin was ahead, 19-16 with just under two minutes left in the half.

Bell County's Jake Patterson tied the game with a 3-pointer with 1:14 left. Corbin held the ball for the final shot of the half, but failed to get off an attempt.

The pace of the game changed in the third quarter as the teams combined for 38 points. It was Corbin running out to the quick lead as Smith hit two free throws followed

by back-to-back baskets from Robbie Igo and Farley as the Redhounds took a 25-19 lead in the game.

Bell County battled back and took a 32-31 lead on a basket by Tyler Porter and three-pointer by Lee, forcing Pietrowski to call a time-out with 2:34 in the period.

After Shelton hit a free throw, Lee nailed his fourth trey of the game for a 35-32 score. The Bobcats took a 40-

36 lead to the fourth quarter.

Great defense and some turnovers by each team shortened the fourth quarter. Ryan Cox scored the first basket of the quarter to give the Bobcats their biggest lead of the game, 42-36.

However, the Redhounds took over. Smith followed with a three-point play and West went inside for a basket to get the Redhounds within one, 42-41.

The teams went scoreless for over three minutes with Bell County turning the ball over three straight trips down the floor. Corbin was unable to answer with a missed three-point attempt by Grubb and two Redhound turnovers.

Farley's basket with 2:23 left in the game pushed the Redhounds ahead, 43-42. Lee missed a shot with just under a minute left in the game and Farley made the 'Cats pay when he went to the line for two free throws with :26 on the clock.

The Bobcats had a chance to tie the game on a Lefevers three-point attempted, but it fail short and Grubb grabbed the rebound. He was fouled with 4.6 seconds on the clock. Grubb hit one-of-two to seal the victory.

Farley led the Redhounds with 14 points while Smith tossed in 12 points as the only two Corbin players in double figures. Lee led the Bobcats with 16 points.

### Corbin 68, Pineville 54

Pineville 11 7 18 18- 54

Corbin 25 13 13 17- 68

**Pineville (54)** – Philpott 11, Collett 3, Jeffrey 7, Ford 3, Asher 10, Simpson 20.

**Corbin (68)** – Farley 12, Maguet 6, Smith 24, Igo 6, West 5, Shelton 2, Berezutchi 4, Grubb 9.

### Corbin 46, Bell Co. 42

Bell Co. 12 7 21 2- 42

Corbin 8 11 17 10- 46

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Photo By JIM McALISTER

**ROBBIE IGO** fights for a loose ball during last week's win over the Bell County Bobcats.

# TRACK: First Indoor Track Meet to be held at The Arena

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"They are willing to help us with that, but you are talking about a \$1,000 runway."

"We need to learn how to swim first," Harris said. "We are not swimming yet. We thought we would just get started from the bottom and work our way up."

"I've met with Mr. (Gordon) Bocock, who is state coordinator for state track meets and his assistant Frank Miklavcic. Both of those guys have been involved in track meets in our area for a long time," Harris said. "We made plans for the track meet and we have about 10-12 schools right now and our cutoff date is getting near, so we may get a bunch in

over the next few days."

"I talked and met with a lot of the area coaches that had a big part in putting this together," Harris said.

"I expect to have about 15 schools here," Harris said. "Indoor track traditionally has smaller teams, but I do have Scott County and DeSales coming down along with a lot of our surrounding schools, Schools that are about an hour away."

"We are going to give out ribbons for the top six places, but it will be very low-key with no team trophies or anything like that," Harris added.

"The Arena has been very gracious to keep everything to a minimum, but they do

have to charge us because it is a venue that has some expenses," Harris said.

"I do have some plans for making it better and possibly bringing in a surface that is more conducive for running on. We are going to be running in tennis shoes and flats. I am looking into a surface that we can use spikes on, but there is quite a bit of expense with that," he said.

General admission tickets to the first ever-indoor track meet in Southeastern Kentucky are \$6 per person.

To enter the meet, coaches need only send a roster exported from Team Manager to [john.harris@wburl.kyschools.us](mailto:john.harris@wburl.kyschools.us).

# ADAMS: Former assistant moves up as head coach

From Page C-1

Program Assistant Coach for four years prior to his role at WCMS. He will be filling the position vacated by Coach Burton Richardson, who resigned for personal reasons.

As an athlete himself, Adams played on the boy's varsity baseball team at Paintsville High School for five years. "I am honored to be named the new head baseball coach. I want to be com-

petitive in every opportunity we have when we have the Colonel uniform on. Whether it's practice, an inning or an entire game, I want everybody to know we're going to go out and give it our all. I am really excited for the challenge, and will focus the entire coaching staff on developing the players' winning work ethic, attitude and overall character on and off the field," stated Adams.

"Coach Adams has high standards and the ability to

move forward with the existing team. His experiences and passion for baseball will greatly benefit his student athletes," stated Whitley County Athletic Director, Mike Campbell.

Coach Adams currently teaches Mathematics at Whitley County High School. He resides in Corbin, KY with his wife Judy and is the proud father of one daughter, Isabella.

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- Super Bowl III, January 12, 1969, New York Jets vs. Baltimore Colts. The only Super Bowl the Jets have ever won or appeared in, Super Bowl III is famous for New York quarterback Joe Namath guaranteeing on the Thursday before the game that his Jets team would defeat the heavily favored Colts. The Jets did just that, winning 16-7 to become the first AFL team to win a championship in the newly merged league. Namath walked the walk in the game, too, connecting on 17 of 28 passes for 206 yards and forever etching his name in Super Bowl lore.

- Super Bowl VII, January 14, 1973, Miami Dolphins vs. Washington Redskins. When Miami defeated Washington 14-7, they became the first, and last, NFL team to go an entire season without losing a game. Washington's lone score came on a botched field goal attempt by the Dolphins with a little more than two minutes left in the game. To this day, members of the 1972-73 Dolphins team have a champagne toast whenever the last of the unbeaten teams in the NFL finally loses a game and the Dolphin's record remains intact for one more season.

- Super Bowl XIII, January 21, 1979, Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Dallas Cowboys. Regarded by many football historians as the greatest Super Bowl ever, Super Bowl XIII made legends out of the core players of the Steelers, whose 35-31 win was the team's third Super Bowl

victory in the 1970s. Quarterback Terry Bradshaw threw for four touchdowns en route to being named the game's Most Valuable Player. Midway through the final quarter, the Steelers scored two touchdowns in a span of 19 seconds to clinch the win.

- Super Bowl XXIII, January 22, 1989, San Francisco 49ers vs. Cincinnati Bengals. Despite being down 16-13 with a little more than three minutes remaining, 49ers quarterback Joe Montana led his team on a game-winning, 92-yard drive, culminating with a 10-yard touchdown pass to John Taylor with 34 seconds remaining. It was Montana and the 49ers' third Super Bowl win of the decade. The game denied Cincinnati their first ever Super Bowl victory, something they still do not have to this day.

- Super Bowl XXV, January 27, 1991, New York Giants vs. Buffalo Bills. The first of four consecutive Super Bowl losses for Buffalo, Super Bowl XXV will forever be remembered as "The Scott Norwood Game." Losing 20-19 with mere seconds remaining in the game, Bills place kicker Scott Norwood missed a 47-yard field goal, handing the Giants their second Super Bowl win in five years. New York's one point margin of victory remains to this day the smallest such margin in Super Bowl history. Norwood's miscue was later the subject of a film titled "Buffalo '66," in which an ex-convict seeks to kill a Buffalo kicker for missing a Super Bowl-winning field goal and thus ruining his life.

- Super Bowl XXXIV, January 30, 2000, St. Louis Rams vs. Tennessee Titans. Rams linebacker Mike Jones made the biggest tackle of his life, stopping Titans wide receiver Kevin Dyson at the 1-yard line as time expired and preserving a 23-16 victory for St. Louis. Despite stretching the ball out as far as he could, Dyson's stretch fell just short of the goal line.

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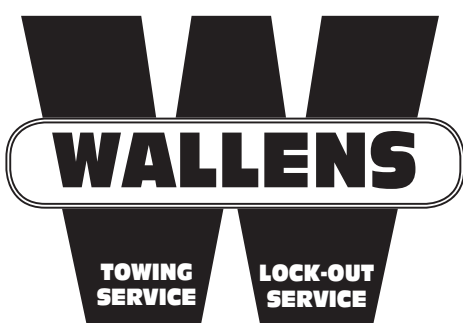
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# Forcht Broadcasting hosts local stop for Cincinnati Reds Caravan

**Voice of the Reds, Marty Brennaman says 2012 is beginning of a window of opportunity**

■ **By Dean Manning**  
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Coming off a season that began with high expectations but quickly turned sour, the Cincinnati Reds are just a few weeks from officially putting it behind them when pitchers and catchers report to spring training in Goodyear, Ariz. On Feb. 18.

Friday afternoon, Reds' All-star second baseman Brandon Phillips and Hall Of Fame broadcaster Marty Brennaman led a contingent, which also included former Reds pitcher and current television commentator Chris Welch, catching prospect Tucker Barnhart, Reds' great Lee May, Assistant General Manager Bob Miller and Nick St.Pierre AKA "Gapper," at the Forcht Broadcasting studios in London where they spoke about the upcoming season to listeners on WANV, WFTG and WWEL.

Brennaman, who is going into his 39th season calling the Reds' games on the Reds Radio Network, which includes WFTG 1400 AM, said with the additions the Reds have made in the off-season along with the losses division rivals St. Louis and Milwaukee suffered with the departure of Albert Pujols and Prince Fielder, respectively, the Reds, on paper, will be in the thick of the race for the National League Central Division crown.

"There is a lot to be optimistic about," Brennaman said, noting the acquisition of starting pitcher John Latos, who is projected to help fill out the front of rotation behind Johnny Cueto, relievers Sean Marshall and Ryan Madson and outfielder Ryan Ludwig. "Every move

has been a grand slam home-run."

Brennaman quickly pointed to several things must happen for the Reds to be in the playoff hunt. He said pitcher Bronson Arroyo, who was sidelined at the beginning of the 2011 season with mononucleosis and never returned to form and third baseman Scott Rolen, who only played 65 games due to health problems, must both show some semblance of 2010 when the Reds won the central division. Arroyo when 17-10 in 215 innings of work, while Rolen hit .285 with 20 homeruns and 85 RBI's in 133 games.

"The worst case scenario is that Arroyo continues his downward slide, but I have confidence that he will bounce back," Brennaman said.

With Mike Leake taking the fourth spot in the starting rotation, Brennaman said the final spot will come down to Homer Bailey and Aroldis Chapman. Ideally, Baily will get the spot and Chapman, whom the Reds have announced will return to a starting pitcher after two years in the bullpen, will begin the year at triple-A Louisville to continue to develop.

Though the bullpen is stacked, Brennaman said the final "if" will be whether the starters can eat up enough innings to keep manager Dusty Baker from overusing the relievers.

"The bullpen was just worn out," Brennaman said of 2011.

While he has no worries that the Reds will score enough runs, Brennaman said the outfield trio of Chris Heisey, Drew Stubbs and Jay Bruce, must cut down on



Photo by DEAN MANNING

**This year may belong to the Reds:** Hall of Fame broadcaster Mary Brennaman was one of the members of the Cincinnati Reds Caravan that stopped in London Friday. In an interview with Mike Tarter on SAM 103.9, Brennaman said the Reds have made a lot of moves to improve the team after a disappointing 2011 season and coupled with veterans such as Scott Rolen staying healthy and youngsters such as Drew Stubbs and Devin Mesorcao stepping up, the team should contend for the National League Central Division Title in 2012. The Reds can be heard all season long on WFTG AM 1400.

the number of strikeouts. The trio accounted for 500 strikeouts in 2011, with Stubbs, initially penciled in as the leadoff hitter, posting 205 of them to, "lead the world."

"If they can each reduce their strikeouts by 50, that would be a heck of a year," Brennaman said.

With the addition of Ludwig, Brennaman said the Reds now have four starting outfielders, but the fact that Heisey, and Ludwig can play

multiple outfield positions gives Baker a lot of flexibility in the lineup.

Brennaman said Rolen will be a key in the offense as well, not only for the potential numbers he puts up, but because he gives Baker a solid cleanup hitter and right-handed bat to slot between left-handed hitters Joey Votto and Jay Bruce.

"He has to stay healthy," Brennaman said of Rolen.

Reds fans will see a new

face behind the plate. Joining veteran Ryan Hannigan will be rookie Devin Mesoraco. Brennaman said Mesoraco has the tools to be a big league catcher. It is just a question of whether he can consistently hit major league pitching.

With the moves General Manager Walt Jockety had made in the offseason, Brennaman said Reds fans must do their part to put the team in position to make

a trade deadline move that could put the team over the top. That is showing up at the ballpark. He noted that rivals St. Louis and Milwaukee regularly draw three million fans compared with Cincinnati's 2.2 million.

"You folks are important to us," Brennaman said of the fans in southeastern Kentucky and the other areas of the tri-state area where the caravan has ventured. "We want your interest."

## Phillips embraces role as lead-off hitter in '12

Ready to get the Reds' hit train started



Photo by DEAN MANNING

**Leading off for the Reds:** All-star second baseman Brandon Phillips is going into the 2012 season as the Reds' leadoff hitter. During an interview Friday WANV 96.7, Phillips promised Reds' fans the upcoming season will be totally different from the 2011 season that saw the Reds finish 17 games behind division winner St. Louis. The Reds open the season April 5 at home against the Miami Marlins.

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When the Cincinnati Reds open the season on April 5 against the Miami Marlins, Brandon Phillips will trot out to his familiar position at second base.

When the Reds come to bat, Phillips said he hopes the leadoff position in the lineup will become just as familiar as second base.

"We needs someone to get the train started," Phillips said during an interview Friday when the Cincinnati Reds caravan stopped in London. "I can use all of my tools, including getting the chance to run more."

Phillips said he has written down several lists of goals for the season, depending on where he is hitting in the lineup. He hopes he will only need the one for the leadoff hitting.

"I want to be the table setter," Phillips said.

There is one goal that made every list, to help the Reds make the playoffs. Coming off the 2010 season, which saw the Reds

take the National League Central Division crown, the 2011 season was a disappointment no matter how you look at it.

While Phillips hit .300 with 18 homeruns, 82 RBI's and 14 stolen bases, it was by any measure a disappointing year as the Reds went 79-83 and finished 17 games behind division winner St. Louis.

"I promise, this year is going to be totally different," Phillips said.

Phillips acknowledged that a series of injuries to key players including pitchers Bronson Arroyo and Edison Volquez and third baseman Scott Rolen contributed to the Reds' woes in 2011, but said the disappointment of 2011 is serving to feed the team's desire to reach the playoffs in 2012.

"We just have to stay hungry," Phillips said.

Phillips is asking Reds fans to do their part to help the team by coming out and supporting the team at Great American Ballpark.

"We always play better when the stadium is full," Phillips said, noting there is nothing like having that home field advantage.



Photo by DEAN MANNING

**Do you know me:** Nick St. Pierre is one of the most well-known Reds, suiting up to bring mascot "Gapper" to life since 2003. St. Pierre said he didn't intend to make being a mascot a career, but encourages anyone looking to get into the mascot world to start early, especially in high school.

## Face of the franchise

Nick St. Pierre, AKA 'Gapper' will be at all Reds home games in '12

■ **By Dean Manning**  
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Most of the members of the Cincinnati Reds Caravan that stopped in London Friday are relatively familiar faces as they are regularly splashed on television.

However, one of the most famous members of Reds was the most unrecognizable as he didn't have his game face on.

Nick St. Pierre is going into his ninth season with the Reds. The position he plays is the most notable, especially to children, as he is the man who brings "Gapper" the mascot to life.

St. Pierre said he got the job in 2003 when Reds management decided it was time the Reds again have a mascot at the ballpark.

Instead of the familiar Mr. Red mascot with the baseball head and sporting the Reds uniform, St. Pierre said management wanted something more original. Thus, "Gapper" was born.

For those who think Gapper

looks like a long lost cousin to the Philly Phanatic, St. Pierre said that is not by accident, but added that he has done everything to ensure the similarities end there.

Along with Gapper, the Reds have mascots, "Mr. Redlegs" and Rosie Red." In 2012, the trio will become a quartet as "Mr. Red takes the field once again.

St. Pierre said the scoreboard races featuring Redlegs, Rosie and Red will become live-action at select games this season.

"Gapper will be the foil in the races," St. Pierre said.

In addition to his part in the races, St. Pierre said Gapper will be walking around Great American Ballpark at each and every Reds game and will have his own fan shop where fans can get their pictures taken.

"We have been out shopping for just the right throne for Gapper to sit upon for the pictures," St. Pierre said.

When the Reds are on the road, it is not vacation time for St. Pierre. Along with a slate of public appearance, St. Pierre

may take the Gapper show on the road to clown around with some of his fellow mascots in the Majors and even some Minor League parks.

"Being a mascot means you are part of a fraternity," St. Pierre explained, adding that he has a friendly relationship with his fellow mascots even rivals Fredbird the St. Louis Cardinal and Bernie Brewer.

While in Milwaukee, he has even changed outfits, exchanging Gapper for one of the sausages in the Brewers' famous "Sausage" Races.

St. Pierre admits he did not look at Gapper as a career when he first donned the suit, but has since come to embrace his place within the Cincinnati Reds organization.

To anyone aspiring to be a sports mascot, St. Pierre said the key is to start early, preferably in high school.

"Most high schools have a costume whether it is an animal or some type of blob," St. Pierre. "Many times, it is sitting empty because no one wants to do it."



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 A person(s) who should be declared free from the custody and control of his/her (their) parent, or parents.  
**TO: Paul Branam** and to all persons claiming to be the father or mother of said minor person(s) above named.  
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421 of the above entitled court, located at Children's Court 201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754 on February 27, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of his/her (their) parents according to the petition on file herein.

You are hereby notified of the provisions of Family code 7860 which provide the judge shall advise the minor and the parents, if present, of the right to have counsel present. The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel, and if they are unable to afford counsel, shall appoint counsel to represent the parent.

The petition filed herein is for the purpose of freeing the subject child for placement for adoption.

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 By: E. Tamanaha, Deputy  
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**CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG REQUEST FOR BID**  
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The operation is located approximately 1.5 miles west of the junction of Bucks Branch Road with Ryans Creek Road, and approximately 1.75 miles west of the confluence of Bucks branch and Jellico Creek. The latitude is 36 degrees, 39 minutes, and 32 seconds, and the longitude is 84

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00404**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF,**

VS.

**TIMOTHY J. LEWIS; MORGAN N. LEWIS; JAMOS FUND 1, DEFENDANTS.**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on November 14, 2011, and a subsequent Order entered December 12, 2011, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Friday, February 17, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., or thereafter, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the Defendants, Timothy J. Lewis and Morgan N. Lewis, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) As of June 28, 2010, the principal sum of \$77,131.51, plus interest from 10/01/09 in the amount of \$3,158.11; advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of \$0.00, late charges

in the amount of \$0.00; Attorneys Fee (KRS 411.195) in the amount of \$1,100.00; which total \$81,389.62, together with interest at the rate of 5.5000% per annum (\$11.62 per diem) from the above date until paid, plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including a reasonable attorney fee, and for other fees expended for services performed.

Said property address is: 2690 Bacon Creek Road, Corbin, Kentucky 40701.

All that certain parcel of land in the County of Whitley, State of Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

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4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to payment of the purchase price.

5. The property shall be sold subject to the following:

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 b. Assessments for public improvements levied against the following real estate;  
 c. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the following described real estate may disclose.

6. If the property does not bring two-thirds of its appraised value, a one year right of redemption will exist pursuant to KRS 426.530.

7. This property is sold subject to the right of redemption, if applicable, provided in 28 USCA Sec. 2410.

Dated this 30th day of January 2012.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00509**

**FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF, VS.**

**ILEAN BRYANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ILEAN BRYANT; LARRY C. MCKEEHAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LARRY C. MCKEEHAN; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF WHITLEY, DEFENDANTS.**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on December 12, 2011, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Friday, February 17, 2012 at 12:00 p.m., or thereafter, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the Defendants, Ilean Bryant and Larry C. McKeehan, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The principal sum in the amount of \$38,058.25, plus accrued interest thereon at the rate of 6.875% per annum from October 1, 2011, until the amount has been paid in full;

The property to be sold is as follows: LOCATED in Whitley County, Kentucky:

Property address is: 1403 Hightop Road, Corbin, Kentucky 40701.

BEING Lot 1 in Block 1 of the J.O. Turner Subdivision, at it appears of record in Map Book #2, at Page 43, Whitley County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Michelle Ellison and her husband, Robert Ellison by deed dated February 25, 1982

and recorded February 27, 1982 in Deed Book 292, Page 637 in the office of the Clerk of the County of Whitley County, Kentucky.

Purported Address: 1403 Hightop Road, Corbin, Kentucky 40701  
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Being the same property conveyed to Larry McKeehan, an unmarried person and Ilean Bryant, an unmarried person, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, as joint tenants with right of survivorship by deed dated 2-21-08 and recorded 3-31-08 in Deed Book 482, page 598 filed in the office of the Clerk of WHITLEY County, KY.

### TERMS OF SALE

1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.

2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay ten percent (10%) down of the purchase price together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within sixty (60) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representative is the purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the

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purchase, and shall only be required to pay the court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to the judgment, and take credit against their judgment, then, and in that event, no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by them.

3. The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if property

claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to payment of the purchase price.

5. The property shall be sold subject to the following:

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b. Assessments for public improvements levied against the following real estate;

c. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the following described real estate may disclose.

6. If the property does not bring two-thirds of its appraised value, a one year right of redemption will exist pursuant to KRS 426.530.

7. This property is sold subject to the right of redemption, if applicable, provided in 28 USCA Sec. 2410.

Dated this 30th day of January 2012.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00891

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2007EMX1, PLAINTIFF,

VS.  
PHILLIP LUKE;  
BETTY LUKE;  
HOMETOWN BANK OF CORBIN, INC.;  
BRAD LUKE; AND  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE (if any) OF BETTY LUKE; DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on December 19, 2011, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Wil-

liamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Friday, February 17, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The In Rem Summary Judgment against the Defendants, Phillip Luke and Betty Luke, and Default Judgment against the Defendants, Brad Luke and Unknown Spouse (if any) of Betty Luke, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The principal sum in the amount of \$276,287.79, plus interest on the principal sum at the rate of 4.75% per annum from June 1, 2010 until paid, plus the costs and fees of this action, plus reimbursement for attorney's fees in this action, plus sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The property to be sold is as follows:

Property Address: 10 Sweet Briar Lane, Corbin, KY 40701  
The following property is located in Whitley County, Kentucky;

Tract 1:  
Beginning on a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap; A&L 2788" in the West right of way of Collins Lane lying North 31 degrees 42' 29" West 55.37 feet from the intersection of the center of Collins Lane and the north edge of Browning Road,

thence North 72 degrees 02' 05" West 132.73 feet to a 36" white oak marked with three small blaze type hacks,

thence North 70 degrees 03' 50" West 146.99 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap; A & L 2788"

thence North 10 degrees 50' 24" East 1015.38 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap; A&L 2788"

thence South 10 degrees 41' 57" East 766.97 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap; A&L 2788" in the West right of way of Collins Lane, thence with the

West right of way of Collins Lane the following courses;

South 1 degree 45' 25" East 91.97 feet, South 13 degrees 30' 27" West 19/16 feet to the beginning, containing 4.45 acres by survey conducted by David Altizer, P.L.S. #2788, from January 3, 2000 through November 21, 2000

Excepted out of the above property and not included on the mortgage is as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin and cap in the line of the grantor on the approximate wet side right of way of Collins Lane, 15' feet from the centerline, also being N. 6 deg. 22' 29" E, 364.50' from the centerline of Collins Lane intersection with the north side of Browning Road;

thence leaving the right-of-way and with three lines severing a portion of the grantors tract,

(1) N. 78 deg. 20' 16" W. 235.97' to an iron pin and cap; thence,

(2) N. 10 deg. 50' 24" E, 220.00' to an iron pin and cap;

thence,

(3) S. 81 deg. 03' 30" E, 149.25' to an iron pin and cap in the line of Frankie & Nancy Curry (DB. 328, Pg. 565); thence with the Curry line, S. 10 deg. 41' 57" E, 224.49' to an iron pin and cap on the west side right-of-way of Collins Lane;

thence with the right-of-way, S. 1 deg. 45' 25" E, 20.00' to the point of beginning.

Containing 1.00 acre more or less, according to survey by Richard Frederick, LS NO. 3051 on September 26, 2006 and being a part of the same property conveyed to Betty

Luke by deed from Lawrence Henderlight Estate, et. al. in Deed Book 430, at Pg. 73 in the Whitley County Clerk's Office, Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Being part of the same property conveyed to Betty Luke, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Alma Joyce Henderlight Burner, et al, dated July 4, 2001, filed October 10, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 430, Page 73, County Clerk's Office, Whitley County, Kentucky

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TERMS OF SALE  
1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.  
2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash

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b. Assessments for public improvements levied against the following real estate;  
c. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the following described real estate may disclose.

6. If the property does not bring two-thirds of its appraised value, a one year right of redemption will exist pursuant to KRS 426.530.

7. This property is sold subject to the right of redemption, if applicable, provided in 28 USCA Sec. 2410.

Dated this 30th day of January 2012.  
**HOWARD O. MANN**  
**MASTER**  
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**CORBIN, KY 40702**  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT**  
**DIVISION NO. II**  
**CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00597**

**LIBERTY SAVINGS BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF,**

**VS.**

**KIRK BODENWEISER; MELINDA BODENWEISER, DEFENDANTS.**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on December 12, 2011, I shall offer for sale at the door

of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on February 17, 2012 at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the Defendants, Kirk Bodenweiser and Melinda Bodenweiser, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) As of September 30, 2011, the principal sum in the amount of \$75,421.48, plus interest from 03/1/11 in the amount of \$2,144.80, plus advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of \$662.44, plus property inspection fees in the amount of \$140.00, plus late charges in the amount of \$162.66, plus attorney fees in the amount of \$1,150.00, for a total in the amount of \$79,681.38, together with interest at the rate of 4.8750 percent per annum from December 12, 2011 until paid, plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including a reasonable attorney fee and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with the defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument.

The property to be sold is as follows:

**LOCATED in Whitley County, Kentucky:**  
Property address is: 312 Vandorn Street, Kentucky

40701.  
**BEGINNING** at an iron pipe in the North line of Vandorn Street. Said iron pipe also being a southwest corner of property belonging to Edward Neal Mullins (Deed Book 268, Page 007); thence leaving the lines of Edward Neal Mullins, S. 79 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W., with the North line of Vandorn Street, 75.00 feet to an iron pipe. Said iron pipe also being a southeast corner of Gary Campbell (Deed Book 331, Page 220); thence leaving the North line of Vandorn Street N 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W., with an East line of Gary Campbell, 122.00 feet to an iron pipe in the South line of Ninth Street; thence leaving the lines of Gary Campbell, N. 79 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E., with the South line of Ninth Street, 75.00 feet to an iron pipe. Said iron pipe also being a Northeast corner of Edward Neal Mullins; thence leaving the South line of Ninth Street S. 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E., with the West line of Edward Neal Mullins, 122.00 feet to the **BEGINNING CORNER**, containing 0.2101 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Melina Bodenweiser and husband Kirk Bodenweiser by Deed of Conveyance dated December 11, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 480, Page 779 on December 14, 2007.

**TERMS OF SALE**

1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so

ordered to be made.  
2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay one-third (1/3) down of the purchase price together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representative is the purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase, and shall only be required to pay the court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Judgment, then, and in that event, no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by them.

3. The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing

and filed of record by the purchaser prior to payment of the purchase price.

5. The property shall be sold subject to the following:  
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6. If the property does not bring two-thirds of its appraised value, a one year right of redemption will exist pursuant to KRS 426.530.

7. This property is sold subject to the right of redemption, if applicable, provided in 28 USCA Sec. 2410.

Dated this 30th day of January 2012.  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT**  
**DIVISION NO. II**  
**CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00631**

**VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF CMH HOMES OF KENTUCKY, INC., LOT#61, PLAINTIFF,**

**VS.**

**LOLA C. McVEY; CORA PETREY McVEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CORA PETREY McVEY; JOE W. PETREY; JEAN PETREY and WHITLEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFEN-**

**DANTS.**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on December 12, 2011, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Friday, February 17, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the Defendant, Lola C. McVey, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The Defendant, Lola C. McVey, is indebted to the Plaintiff, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., assignee of CMH Homes of Kentucky, Inc., Lot #61 ("Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.") in the sum of \$47,961.41, with interest thereon at the contract rate of 8.9% per annum from June 16, 2011 until December 12, 2011, and thereafter at the contract rate, until paid for all of which the Plaintiff shall have judgment in rem, together with interest and the costs of this action:

(2) There is a 2002 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CAP013111TNAB, currently situated on the real property and shall be included with the real property.

Said property address is: 145 Ronnie Petrey Road, Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769.

The property to be sold is as follows:  
**LOCATED in Whitley County, Ken-**

tucky:  
Beginning at a stake, a corner to Ronnie Elmer and Cora of the Petrey family; thence with Elmer Petrey's line North 420 feet to a stake; thence West 85 feet to a stake; thence South 433 ft. to a stake; thence SW 90 ft. to a stake, a corner of Darrell Petrey Cora and Ronnie Petrey road; thence with said road East 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Deed to Cora Petrey McVey, dated 4-29-99, executed by Joe W. Petrey, and wife, Jean Petrey, through her power of attorney, as recorded in DB 408, Page 381 of record in the Whitley County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE**

1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.

2. Included in the sale is a mobile home currently situated on the real property described as a 2002 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CAP013111TNAB.

3. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay (10%) down of the purchase price together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representative is

the purchaser, then, and in that event, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to the judgment entered, and no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by them.

4. The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

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conference  
room,  
cubicles,  
mens/womens  
restrooms,  
kitchenette, and  
abundant  
possibilities!



**\$1,350 per month/1 year lease**  
**Call 606-524-4914**

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The former Juder Stidham Chevrolet building across from Forcht Bank, Cumberland Falls Hwy., Corbin is now vacant and ready for immediate occupancy!

FEATURING:

- 10,000 sq. ft.
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Perfect for car dealership or light industrial facility.

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and 1.3 miles from I-75 exit 25

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**SAWMILLS** from only \$3997- Make & Save Money with your own bandmill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE info/ DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N

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Gun Show Feb. 4-5. Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4. Lexington Heritage Hall (430 W Vine St.) Buy, Sell, Trade. Info: (563)927-8176

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25 Driver Trainees Needed! Learn to drive for TMC Transportation! Earn \$750 per week!

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**Drivers- CDL-A Teams** Needed! Plenty of Miles! Including West Coast Runs! Top pay for Experienced Drivers. Even More for Hazmat! 800-942-2104 Ext. 7307 or 7308 www.totalsms.com

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Must have Own Tractor and 5 years OTR Plus Skid Loader experience. Dedicated Kentucky area hauling cardboard bales to recycling facilities. Must also have own authority, 53' Trailer and skid loader. Established company. Excellent pay. Generous fuel rebate. Call 219-663-5678 ext. 17 M-F 8am-4pm CST.

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# Classifieds

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ty does not bring two-thirds of its appraised value, a one year right of redemption will exist pursuant to KRS 426.530.

8. This property is sold subject to the right of redemption, if applicable, provided in 28 USCA Sec. 2410.

Dated this 30th day of January 2012.

HOWARD O. MANN  
MASTER  
COMMISSIONER  
P.O. BOX 1344  
CORBIN, KY 40702  
TELEPHONE: (606) 528-0616  
FACSIMILE: (606) 528-0709 5-3-B

COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY  
34TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
WHITLEY CIRCUIT  
COURT  
DIVISION NO. I  
CIVIL ACTION NO.  
10-CI-00297

THOMAS WADE  
LAWLESS,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.

KYLE DOUGLAS  
LAWLESS, EXECU-  
TOR OF THE ES-  
TATE OF KENNETH  
SHANE LAWLESS;  
KLYE DOUGLAS  
LAWLESS, INDIVID-  
UALLY; HOMETOWN  
BANK OF CORBIN,  
INC.; JAMES KEN-  
NETH LAWLESS;  
and  
SHARON LAWLESS,  
DEFENDANTS,  
AND  
DARRELL L. SAUN-  
DERS; and LAWYERS  
MUTUAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY  
OF KENTUCKY, IN-  
TERVENING PLAIN-  
TIFFS,  
VS.

KYLE DOUGLAS  
LAWLESS, EXECU-  
TOR OF THE ES-  
TATE OF KENNETH  
SHANE LAWLESS;  
and JAMES LAW-  
LESS; and SHARON  
LAWLESS, IN-  
TERVENING DEFEN-  
DANTS.

NOTICE OF  
COMMISSIONER'S  
SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on July 5, 2011, and subsequent Orders entered August 1, 2011, August 9, 2011, August 10, 2011, and December 5, 2011, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Friday, February 17, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., or thereafter, the real property described in this Notice.

D e f e n d a n t s ,  
Hometown Bank  
of Corbin, Inc., re-  
ceived an In-Rem  
Summary Judgment  
against the Plain-  
tiff, Thomas Wade  
Lawless, and the  
Defendants, James  
Kenneth Lawless  
and Sharon Law-  
less, and Summary

Judgment against the Defendant, Kyle Douglas, Executor of the Estate of Kenneth Shane Lawless, and Kyle Douglas Lawless, individual-ly, plus attorney fees and costs, is as follows:

1. The principal sum in the amount of \$116,399.86, plus interest at the rate of \$21.921 per diem from June 15, 2011, until paid in full, plus and all attorney fees and costs herein expended.

The property to be sold is as follows:  
LOCATED in Whit-  
ley County, Ken-  
tucky:

Property Address:  
2652 Hightop Road,  
Corbin, KY 40701.

BEGINNING at a point on the High-  
top Road a corner of  
James Noble; thence  
with Hightop Road S  
03 deg. 39' W 396.82  
feet to the line of  
Ozene McKeehan;  
thence with Ozene  
McKeehan line S 87  
deg. 31' E 223 feet;  
thence severing the  
James Kenneth  
Lawless and Sharon  
D. Lawless parent  
tract N 13 deg. 25' E  
466.78 feet to James  
Noble line; thence  
with James Noble  
line S 81 deg. 04' W  
310 feet to the point  
of beginning.

Being the same  
land acquired by  
Kenneth Shane Law-  
less by deed from  
James K. Lawless  
and wife, Sharon D.  
Lawless, dated May  
25, 2001 and record-  
ed in Deed Book 427,  
Page 28, Whitley  
County Clerk's Office.  
For further source of  
title, see the Deed of  
Correction of record  
in Deed Book 427,  
Page 195.

#### TERMS OF SALE

1. The above prop-  
erty is indivisible  
and shall be sold as  
a whole to produce  
the sum of money so  
ordered to be made.

2. On the date of  
sale, the purchaser  
shall either pay cash  
or, with surety on a  
bond approved by the  
Commissioner, may  
pay ten percent (10%)  
down of the purchase  
price together with a  
bond (for the remain-  
der of the purchase  
price) with good and  
sufficient surety, bear-  
ing interest from the  
day of the sale and  
payable to the Mas-  
ter Commissioner  
within thirty (30)  
days with interest at  
12%. Signatures of  
principal and surety  
on the bond shall  
have the effect of a  
Judgment. In the  
event the Plaintiff or  
its representative is  
the purchaser, then,  
and in that event, no  
payment shall be re-  
quired and no bond  
shall be executed by  
them.

3. The risk of loss  
for the subject prop-  
erty shall pass to  
the purchaser on the  
date of sale. Pos-

session of the prem-  
ises shall pass to  
the purchaser upon  
payment of the pur-  
chase price and de-  
livery of deed.

4. The purchaser  
shall be required  
to assume and pay  
all taxes or assess-  
ments upon the  
property for the cur-  
rent tax year and all  
subsequent years.  
All taxes or assess-  
ments upon the  
property for prior  
years shall be paid  
from the sale pro-  
ceeds if properly  
claimed in writing  
and filed of record by  
the purchaser prior  
to payment of the  
purchase price.

5. The property  
shall be sold subject  
to the following:

a. Easements, re-  
strictions and stipu-  
lations of record;  
b. Assessments  
for public improve-  
ments levied against  
the following real es-  
tate;

c. Any facts which  
an inspection and  
accurate survey of  
the following de-  
scribed real estate  
may disclose.

6. If the property  
does not bring two-  
thirds of its ap-  
praised value, a one  
year right of redemp-  
tion will exist pursu-  
ant to KRS 426.530.

7. This property is  
sold subject to the  
right of redemption,  
if applicable, provid-  
ed in 28 USCA Sec.  
2410.

Dated this 30th day  
of January 2012.

HOWARD O. MANN  
MASTER  
COMMISSIONER  
P.O. BOX 1344  
CORBIN, KY 40702  
TELEPHONE: (606)  
528-0616 5-3-B

COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY  
34TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
WHITLEY CIRCUIT  
COURT  
DIVISION NO. I  
CIVIL ACTION NO.  
10-CI-01043

TAX EASE INVEST-  
MENTS 1, LLC.,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.

ASCENCIO'S GROUP,  
INC.; PEPSI-COLA  
BOTTLING CO.  
of CORBIN, KEN-  
TUCKY, INC.; SE-  
CURED CAPITAL IN-  
VESTMENTS, LLC;  
CITY OF CORBIN,  
KENTUCKY; and  
WHITLEY COUNTY,  
KENTUCKY, DEFEN-  
DANTS.

NOTICE OF  
COMMISSIONER'S  
SALE

Pursuant to a Judg-  
ment and Order of  
Sale entered on be-  
half of the Defen-  
dant, City of Corbin,  
Kentucky, entered  
by the Whitley Cir-  
cuit Court on De-  
cember 5, 2011, I  
shall offer for sale at  
the door of the Whit-  
ley County Judicial  
Center, (new court-  
house), 100 Main  
Street, Williamsburg,  
Kentucky, at public  
auction on Friday,  
February 17, 2012,  
at 12:00 p.m., or  
thereabout, the real  
property described  
in this Notice.

The judgment

against the Defen-  
dants, Ascencio's  
Group, Inc., for delin-  
quent taxes owed to  
the Defendant, City  
of Corbin, Kentucky,  
as follows: Tax bills  
for the years 2011,  
2010, 2009, 2008,  
2007, 2006, 2005,  
2004, and 2003, as  
set forth in its Coun-  
terclaim and Cross-  
claim:

The property to be  
sold is as follows:

LOCATED in Whit-  
ley County, Ken-  
tucky:

Property Address:  
414 3rd Street,  
Corbin, KY 40701.

Beginning at a  
stake at the south  
side of Third Street,  
Nannie Rains' cor-  
ner; thence north-  
ward with her line (at  
one time the Char-  
lie Kidd line) 202  
feet to said Rains'  
N.W. corner; thence  
westward with Mrs.  
Cochran's line and  
Lambert's line and  
with fence 67 feet  
to the fence at S.T.  
Wygall's N.E. corner;  
thence southward  
with Wygal's line and  
the Wells line about  
104 feet to said  
Well's S.E. corner;  
thence eastward and  
wife fence about 11  
feet to a stone at a  
point 54 feet west of  
the said Rains' line;  
thence southward  
and parallel to said  
Rains' line about  
100 feet to the south  
side Street; thence  
with south side of  
Third Street 54 feet  
to the beginning.

Being the same  
property acquired  
by Ascencio's Group,  
Inc., from Daisy Y.  
Baker, et al, by dated  
May 18, 2001, and of  
record in Deed Book  
426, Page 697, Whit-  
ley County Clerk's  
Office.

#### TERMS OF SALE

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erty is indivisible  
and shall be sold as  
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shall either pay cash  
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bond approved by the  
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pay ten percent (10%)  
down of the purchase  
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bond (for the remain-  
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sufficient surety, bear-  
ing interest from the  
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tion will exist pursu-  
ant to KRS 426.530.

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2410.

Dated this 30th day  
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COMMONWEALTH  
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34TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
WHITLEY CIRCUIT  
COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO.  
11-CI-00090

WHITAKER BANK,  
INC., PLAINTIFF,  
VS.

MICHAEL ANDER-  
SON; PEGGY AN-  
DERSON; And  
WHITLEY COUNTY,  
KENTUCKY, DEFEN-  
DANTS.

NOTICE OF  
COMMISSIONER'S  
SALE

Pursuant to Judg-  
ment and Order of  
Sale entered by the  
Whitley Circuit Court  
on November 10,  
2011, I shall offer  
for sale at the door  
of the Whitley Coun-  
ty Judicial Center,  
(new courthouse),  
100 Main Street, Wil-  
liamsburg, Kentuck-  
y,

at public auction on  
Friday, February 17,  
2012, at 12:00 p.m.,  
or thereabout, the  
real property de-  
scribed in this No-  
tice.

The judgment  
against the Defen-  
dants, Michael An-  
derson and Peggy  
Anderson, plus  
costs, is as follows:

(1) The principal  
sum of \$36,401.46,  
plus 9.25% interest  
as of October 17,  
2011 and until date  
of judgment;

(2) Interest at a  
rate of 12% per an-  
num from date of  
judgment and con-  
tinuing until the debt  
is satisfied;

(3) Reasonable at-  
torney fees in the  
amount of \$750.00;  
and its other costs  
and fees in this ac-  
tion.

Said property ad-  
dress is: 90 Collins  
Lane, Corbin, Ken-  
tucky 40701.

BEING LOT NO.  
11 in the Western  
Hills Subdivision to  
the City of Corbin,  
Whitley County, Ken-  
tucky, a map or plat  
of which duly ap-  
pears of record in

Map Book 3, Page  
5, Whitley County  
Court Clerk's Office,  
to which map or plat  
reference is hereby  
made for a more  
complete and full  
description.

BEING ALL OF  
THE SAME PROP-  
ERTY conveyed to  
MICHAEL L. ANDER-  
SON AND PEGGY  
ANDERSON, married  
by Joby Thomas and  
Betty Thomas, mar-  
ried, dated Novem-  
ber 13, 1995, and of  
record in Deed Book  
382, Page 207 of  
the Whitley County  
Clerk's Office, Wil-  
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Plaintiff shall be en-  
titled to a credit of  
its judgment against  
the purchase price  
and shall only be ob-  
ligated to pay court  
costs, the fees and  
costs of the Master  
Commissioner and  
any real estate tax-  
es payable pursuant  
to the judgment en-  
tered.

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PUBLIC HEARING  
Cumberland Valley  
District residents  
will have the op-  
portunity to express  
their views regard-  
ing services for the  
elderly which are  
proposed for fund-  
ing during 2012-  
2013. Participatio  
is sought from the  
following elderly  
groups: minority, ru-  
ral, low income and  
disabled. Caregiv-  
ers of elderly and  
disabled individuals  
and grandparents  
raising grandchil-  
dren are encour-  
aged to attend. The  
Area Plan for Servic-  
es will be presented  
and reviewed on  
Monday, February  
13, 2012 at 12:00  
at the Cumberland  
Valley ADD office  
at 342 Old Whitley  
Road in London.  
This public hearing  
is sponsored by the  
Cumberland Val-  
ley Area Agency on  
Aging, the agency  
responsible for the  
planning and devel-  
opment of services  
for the elderly with-  
in the Cumberland  
Valley District. For  
more information,  
please contact  
Karen Carter, Area  
Agency on Aging Di-  
rector, Cumberland  
Valley Development  
District, P.O. Box  
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864-7391. 5-1-B



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JAN 01, 2011 - DEC 31, 2011

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
USAGE TAX	\$ 1,775,960.28	USAGE TAX	\$ 1,722,676.41
VEHICLE LICENSES		VEHICLE LICENSES	
TRANSFERS & TITLES	1,084,896.51	TRANSFERS & TITLES	749,021.51
AD VALOREM TAX & AD VALOREM TAX LIEN	2,388,264.91	AD VALOREM TAX & AD VALOREM TAX LIENS	2,270,230.04
DELINQUENT TAX & DELINQUENT TAX LIEN FEES	899,072.02	DELINQUENT TAX & DELINQUENT TAX LIEN FEES	807,793.89
FISH & GAME LICENSE	2,970.00	FISH & GAME LICENSE	2,814.00
DOCUMENT RECORDING FEES (DEEDS, ETC)	239,988.83	LEGAL PROCESS TAX REC & AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND	64,501.54
RECORDING MISC (MARRIAGES, ETC)	158,817.07	SALARIES, EX WORK, ETC. OCCUPATIONAL/PAYROLL TAXES	491,585.83
DEED TRANSFER TAX	46,029.00	DEED TRANSFER TAXES	43,727.53
INTEREST	1,446.12	RETIREMENT & INSURANCE	152,485.31
FRANCHISE BANK DEPOSIT TAXES	91,754.49	ELECTION EXP, EQUIP MAINT EQUIP PURCHASE & ETC	124,731.46
		OFFICE SUPPLIES, BRANCH OFFICE RENT, POSTAGE, ETC	64,231.34
		FRANCHISE BANK DEPOSIT TAXES	91,754.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,689,199.23	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	6,585,553.35

EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES: \$ 103,645.88

This settlement is subject to change after audit of public accounts!  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by, Kay Schwartz, Whitley County Clerk, this 15th day of January, 2012.

KAY SCHWARTZ, CLERK  
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# Corbin loses in overtime to Knox Central

By Jim McAlister

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The Corbin Lady Redhounds lost a heart breaker to the Knox Central Lady Panthers, 61-60 in overtime at Gilliam Gym Saturday night.

Corbin (13-8) fell behind in the first quarter as the Lady Panthers outscored the Lady Redhounds 18-14. However, Corbin, led by Kayla and Miranda Wilson, made up some ground in the second quarter by outscoring the

Lady Panthers, 15-13 and closed the gap at the half to 31-29.

The third quarter saw the Lady Redhounds take control of the game with their defense as they held Knox Central to seven points while tossing in 12 points. Corbin led at the end of three quarters, 41-38.

Knox Central (15-7) was able to come back and force the overtime in the fourth quarter behind the play and scoring of Cassi Shippy, Elizabeth Barrett and Melanie Gregory.

Corbin had several chances to win the

game in regulation, but couldn't put the game away.

The extra period was nip and tuck, but it was Knox Central coming away with the one-point win, 61-60.

Miranda Wilson topped all the scorers to finish the game with 19 points. Kayla Wilson added 11 points. Sarah Ashley finished in double figures with 11 points.

Corbin rolled over the Lynn Camp Lady Wildcats Friday night, 55-34 as ten Lady Redhounds got in the scorebook. Miranda

Wilson led the way with 17 points.

Knox Central 61, Corbin 60  
K. Central 18 13 7 15 8- 61  
Corbin 14 15 12 12 7- 60

Knox Central (61) – Gregory 11, Barrett 12, Shippy 14, Mills 18, Carnes 6.

Corbin (60) – Blackburn 6, Miranda Wilson 19, Kayla Wilson 11, Ashley 11, Wood 2, Disney 5, Fothergill 3, Ashurst 3.



Photos By TRENT KNUCKLES

**TOUGH NIGHT:** Corbin Coach Jennifer Parsons watches the action in Saturday night's game against the Knox Central Lady Panthers. Knox Central won an overtime thriller against the Lady Redhounds. Right, junior Holli Disney goes up against a Lady Panther during the game.



Photo By JIM McALISTER

**KING AND QUEEN:** Victor Berezutchi and Karlie Blackburn were named Corbin's Mr. Basketball and Homecoming Queen, respectively Thursday night. Victor is an exchange student staying with John and Judy Phelps. Karlie is the daughter of Leanna Smith and John Blackburn.

## Downs: Whitley takes Harlan Co.

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its lead and went to the fourth quarter nursing a 48-38 lead.

The pace in the final quarter was much faster as Whitley County scored with ease while Harlan County kept the game close behind the play of Brooklyn Massingill, Miranda Davenport and Kaitlyn Stittums.

However, Whitley County responded with points by Hallie Jones, Kandace Craig, Bethany Powers along with Smith and Anderson.

The win was Whitley County fourth in a row and

eighth of their last nine games.

The Lady Colonels will be at Corbin Friday night in a game that could decide the district's number one seed. They will continue their four-game road trip to Middlesboro and North Laurel next week.

**Whitley Co. 69, Harlan Co. 56**  
Harlan Co. 14 7 17 18- 56  
Whitley Co. 17 14 17 21- 69  
Harlan Co. (56) – Davenport 10, Massingill 15, Stittums 10, Mimes 8, Carroll 9, Lee 2, Cornett 2.  
Whitley Co. (69) – Powers 9, Smith 19, Anderson 11, Craig 9, Dingess 3, Sizemore 0, Jones 9, Holbrook 1.



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